

GOVERNMENT MUST SHOW WHY CONSTITUTIONALITY OF "DRY" LAW SHOULD NOT BE TESTED

ORDERED TO ACT BY JANUARY 5

Supreme Court Acts on Petitions of State of R. I. and N. J. Dealers

Government Must Show Why Proceedings Should Not Be Instituted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5, why an original proceeding should not be instituted by the state of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Applications for permission to contest the amendment's validity and seek injunction against its enforcement in those states were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict with the state police powers and with the federal constitution.

In ordering the government to show cause, the court, according to government attorneys, followed an unusual procedure as ordinarily in such instances permission to bring such proceedings is given and a date fixed when they are returnable. The court, however, was generally believed to have been prompted by the fact that as the amendment becoming effective on January 16 next, the procedure followed would expedite matters.

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The All-American Cable Co. announced this morning the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication has been interrupted recently because of a break in one of the cables off the west coast of South America.

LONG DISTANCE RADIO STATION.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The Danish government has sanctioned the expenditure of the sum required for the erection of a long distance radio station, the object being to establish direct wireless communication with the United States.

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MOLDERS' STRIKE SETTLED TODAY

The Molders' strike that has been on in Lowell since last May was settled this morning at a conference between representatives of the foundries and representatives of the Molders' union and it is expected the strikers will return to work tomorrow or Wednesday. Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood, Mass., who represented the strikers at the conference, stated this noon that the strikers had won their point, that is a minimum wage of \$5.80 and an eight-hour day.

The shops affected by the settlement of the strike are Pevee's, Doherty Bros., the Robinson foundry and the Union Brass foundry, while the settlement of the strike means that about 125 molders and a large number of helpers will return to their regular work.

The molders employed in the above-mentioned shops and in the City Iron foundry left their work May 7, 1918, after being refused an increase in wages and shorter hours. At that time they worked nine hours a day and received a minimum wage of \$5.25 a day. Their demand was for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$5.50. A couple of weeks after the strike was started the proprietors of the City Iron foundry granted the demands and their men returned to work. The other employers, however, refused to acquiesce to the demands with the result that their shops were closed. Some of the strikers secured work elsewhere, but about 25 of them remained idle and their names were placed and kept on the union's payroll up to this time.

Last November, through the efforts of Mayor Thompson, the state board of arbitration came to Lowell and a conference was held in the mayor's office at city hall, but with no result. Other conferences were held last Friday and Saturday and again the interested parties failed to reach an agreement. This morning a final conference was held between Mr. Doherty, who represented the foundries and Business Manager Murphy and Vice President John O'Neill of the International union of Cincinnati, representing the strikers, and the employers agreed to reopen their shops and pay a minimum wage of \$5.80 a day and give their employees an eight-hour day. The molders employed at the Lumsden Co.'s foundry are also on strike and a conference will be held in an endeavor to iron out the grievances there.

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53 CENTRAL STREET

AGAINST PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

Refusal of Coal Operators
To Accept Strike Agree-
ment Complicates Matters

Further Efforts May Be
Made To Induce Coal
Men To Yield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms may result in complications where the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions, and increase coal prices if necessary, begins its work.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms. The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was the one advanced by Former Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's investigation or co-operate with it, has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting tomorrow in Cleveland, where a general session of the scene committee of the central competitive field and other operators has been called.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received confirmation of the appointment of Miss Lois A. Titcomb as a nurse in the local health department from the civil service commission.

Miss Titcomb was appointed a temporary nurse a year and a half ago and has been employed under that designation ever since, awaiting her confirmation as a permanent nurse from the civil service commission. This, however, did not arrive until this morning and the mayor immediately notified Miss Titcomb that from now on she will be a permanent nurse.

NEW FIREMEN APPROVED.

The eleven firemen whom Commissioner Charles J. Morse announced earlier in the month he would appoint to the fire department in anticipation of the installation of the double platoon system here in February, have been approved by the civil service commission and will take up their duties Jan. 1. Three new men, appointed around the first of December, have also been confirmed by the commission.

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A special meeting of Woolen and
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will be held Monday evening, Dec. 22,
1919, at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows
building, Middlesex street. Every mem-
ber is requested to be present as busi-
ness of importance will come up.

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To attend a special meeting tonight,
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TOMORROW NIGHT

Savage Jazz Band

Highland Hall

Admission 35c Tax Paid

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Settlement Reached in Case
of Purchasing Agent Foye
vs. Morse et Als.

The case of Edward H. Foye, city purchasing agent, vs. Charles J. Morse, Francis A. Warnock and George H. Brown, whereby the plaintiff sought to recover for attorneys' fees paid by him to the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers during his fight for restoration to office following illegal removal in January of 1918, came to an abrupt end in the superior court this morning, when it was announced that a settlement had been effected outside of court over the week-end. No sum of money was mentioned in the announced settlement.

The case came up for trial before Judge Raymond on Friday afternoon, with Thierney & Farley representing the defendants, and Qua, Howard & Rogers appearing for Mr. Foye. Stanley M. Qua was the only witness called before adjournment at 4 o'clock. He testified that defendant had paid in cash and by check to his attorneys the sum of \$1109.57 for charges and services rendered during two mandamus proceedings which eventually returned Mr. Foye to his desk and secured for him the year's salary he lost while out of the purchasing agent's office. The ad damnum in the case was \$5000.

The present case grew out of Mr. Foye's removal from office in 1918 by the votes of Messrs. Morse, Brown and Warnock, then commissioners. Mandamus proceedings were started and the supreme court ruled that removal had been illegal. Another order was then introduced into the city council for his removal and again the three commissioners voted to oust Mr. Foye. A second mandamus proceeding was instituted and the full bench of the supreme court ruled for the second time that removal was illegal and that Mr. Foye should be restored to office and was entitled to the salary due him.

In the case just settled, Mr. Foye sought to recover for attorneys' fees paid by him during the two subsequent actions.

Verdict for Plaintiff

A superior court jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$700 this morning in the case of Edith M. Pinkham against Dr. William M. Jones of this city.

The case, which began last Wednesday, was an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff made declaration that the defendant performed an operation upon her on Sept. 15, 1918, and that he was so negligent, careless and unskillful in his work and subsequent treatment that her health had been greatly injured as a consequence.

The case of Albert Milne, 27 years old, of Kenwood, Braintree, against Michael J. Feeney and the Walter Johnson Trucking Co. was the next to go to trial today. It is an action of tort, with ad damnum of \$5000, whereby the plaintiff claims permanent injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Feeney at Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AT
CHILDREN'S HOME**

A splendid program, replete with holiday cheer, has been arranged for the Children's Home at Hosford square on Christmas day. A large tree has been secured for the occasion, and a beautiful dinner will be served the youngsters. Miss Ellen O'Leary, matron, requests that all Christmas gifts for her charges be left at the Y.W.C.A. If the donors are unable to send them direct to the home, several presents have already been received, she said.

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GUARDS CHARGED WITH FIXED BAYONETS AND "RED" MOB FLED FROM ELLIS ISLAND

700 FROZEN TO DEATH

Soldiers of Admiral Kol-
chak's Army Found Dead
in Hospital at Omsk

10,500 Soldiers Captured
by Bolsheviki at Novon-
ikolaevsk

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government in Siberia have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

REDS CAPTURE 10,500

LONDON, Dec. 22.—When Novo Nikolaevsk, in eastern Siberia, was captured on Dec. 13, 10,000 soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviki, according to an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow.

**BIG CELEBRATION
CHRISTMAS EVE**

Plans are practically complete for the big Christmas eve municipal celebration to be held in front of city hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the park commission. The formal program was announced today and among its features are selections by the United States Cartridge Co. band, carol singing under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown and greetings of the season by Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock around the huge Christmas tree erected in front of municipal building. The tree itself will be illuminated at 5 o'clock by tiny electric bulbs and a large star at its top. Every window in city hall, facing toward the tree, will be lighted with Christmas candles.

Mr. Brown asks that all members of church choirs and the local Choral society be present Wednesday evening to take part in the program and also to tour various parts of the city later in the evening for the purpose of singing carols.

Printed programs, containing the words of the carols to be sung, will be distributed among those present at the exercises by Boy Scouts. The complete program as announced today is as follows:

Adeste Fideles
Greetings of Season.
His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Overture to "Stabat Mater" ... Rossini
Band
a. Deck the Hall ... Old Welsh
b. The First Nowell ... Traditional
Joy to the World, the Lord is Come.
Arranged by Barnhouse
Band
a. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan
b. Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn
Instrumental arrangements of Traditional Carols.
a. O Little Town of Bethlehem
b. Ring Out Wild Bells
"Star Spangled Banner."

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

Jeanette Durbin, aged about three years, was badly scalded at the home of her parents, rear 18 Marginal street this forenoon. The child suffered scalds about the body and face and was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where her condition is considered very serious.

**INTEREST BEGINS
IN SAVINGS DE-
PARTMENT—**

Old Lowell
National Bank

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800 Tickets

Holly Club Dance, Christmas
Eve. Pay at Door.

Vote Against D'Annunzio in Fiume

TRIESTE, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Despite the efforts to delay or cancel the proposed plebiscite in Fiume on the question of accepting the proposals of General Badoglio, the Italian chief of staff, providing for the substitution of Italian regulars for the d'Annunzio forces of occupation, the vote after all was taken, and is reported to have gone strongly in favor of accepting the proposals. Gabriele d'Annunzio, however, declined to accept the result and declared he would reserve the decision for himself. According to officials who had charge of the polling, the vote was 85 per cent in favor of occupation by regular Italian forces.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLANS EXTENSIVE SERVICE

Since the opening of the new quarters of the League of Catholic Women at 52 Central street a few weeks ago, the activities of that organization have already widened considerably and plans mapped out by the officers of the league for the coming year indicate even more extensive service to the women of the city.

It was announced today that the league would soon establish an information bureau at its rooms with a view to helping strangers coming here. It is not intended to open an employment bureau, but simply an office to assist strangers to secure rooms and work. The bureau will put them in touch with existing agencies. Mrs. David Mahoney, chairman of the social service committee, will be in charge of the bureau and she has appealed to members of the league who have rooms to let or know of people who have them to get in touch with her so they may be recorded. Women who would be able to give a few hours a week to sewing either at the league rooms or at home are also requested to get in touch with Mrs. Mahoney.

The league's civic committee also plans a busy season starting with the new year. Miss Margaret Donovan, chairman of this committee has announced a series of round table talks on Thursday afternoons beginning Jan. 2 at 4:15 o'clock. Each lecture will be held in the league rooms and the first will be given by Miss Dorothy Riordan who will talk on the various municipal departments that go to make up Lowell's city governments and will outline their growth and development. These lectures will be open to all members of the league.

There will also be a course of lectures by prominent men on Friday evenings which will also be open to all members of the league. Citizenship, its requirements and its ideals will be discussed by various speakers. John P. Farley will give the first of these lectures in Eagles hall at a date to be announced later.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, the league will open its new year auspiciously with a lecture by Dr. William J. Kirby of the Catholic University at Washington, who will talk on "The Spirit of Social Reconstruction." Dr. Kirby is professor and director of sociology at the Catholic university and Trinity college. He has a national reputation as a student and lecturer and a capacity audience is expected to hear his lecture.

The league is also forming a banjo, guitar and mandolin club and the first rehearsals of the new organization will be held at the league rooms early in January. Members who wish to take part in this work are asked to send their names to the league headquarters in Central street.

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I am sixteen years of age, and last year I was excessively weak, owing to the fact that I was forced to start working at a very early age, with the result that I soon became exhausted. My mother, who had great confidence in the efficacy of RED PILLS, persuaded me to take them during the period of one year. Today, thanks to the good results obtained from their regular use, I am feeling much stronger and have more ambition to attend to my daily duties. We always have a few boxes of RED PILLS on hand at my home, and I am only too happy to say that in my opinion RED PILLS are an excellent tonic for weak and suffering young girls.

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North Side, N.Y.

RED PILLS are for women only.
They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

WITH THE FIREMEN
A blaze in the storeroom of the Highland club in Princeton street was responsible for an alarm from box 63 at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The damage which was not great was confined to the partition of the room.

At 5:42 o'clock there was an alarm from box 119 for a slight blaze in a store in Adams street. No damage. At 11:30 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze at 35 Pleasant street, caused by the thawing out of frozen water pipes. No damage.

In loving memory of
JULIA MURRAY
Who went home Dec. 22, 1918.
Dearie, we're so lonely,
How we miss your smile,
And your tender, loving ways;
We just want you only,
Want you all the time.
May God decree, we all will meet
again some day.
Your loving FATHER, MOTHER,
SISTER and BROTHERS.

VERY PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The well appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cotter, 69 West Forest street, was the scene recently of a pretty party, the event being the observance of Miss Margaret M. Cotter's 17th birthday. The musical end of the entertainment included selections on

B.F. KEITH'S THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL TWICE DAILY 2 and 7:45 P. M. TELEPHONE 28 BIG CHRISTMAS BILL BEGINNING TODAY

Joseph Hart Presents
HOMER MILES & CO.
IN A CAREFUL BLENDING OF COMEDY AND SENTIMENT.
"THE ROUGHNECK"

TOM MCRAE
Analyzed by Tom Alken in
"Jockey and the Tout"

EVANS & WILSON
in
"Will You Marry Me?"

You Won't Forget 'em!
JOHN GARDNER and MARIE HARTMAN
IN THEIR VAUDEVILLE VAGARY CALLED
"BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE"

KINOGRAMS—TOPIC OF THE DAY—BRUCE SCENIC

HERBERT'S DOGS
Loop-the-Loop Canines

LA TOY BROS.
Famous Pantomimists

AMERICA'S CLASSIEST STEPPERS
LOVENBERG SISTERS and SIME NEARY
IN A NEW REVIEW INTRODUCING DANCE, MERRIMENT
AND SONGS.

NOTICE TO PATRONS
The Christmas Day Matinee will begin at THREE O'Clock
Instead of Two O'Clock, the usual hour.

OPERA HOUSE

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION
STARTING THIS MONDAY MATINEE DECEMBER 22
SIX AFTERNOONS—SIX NIGHTS

THE LOWELL PLAYERS POLLYANNA

In Eleanor Porter's Story of "The Girl with Wonderful Dreams."

THE "GLAD" PLAY

MARGUERITE FIELDS,
In the Title Role

SEATS NOW READY
For All Performances
THE EARLIER YOU GET THEM
The Better You'll Get

Scotch and Irish bagpipes by James H. Daly with Eddie Cunningham doing justice to the violin and James O'Garra extracting sweet tunes from the flute.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was special dancing by Mrs. Jennie Conway and Little Miss Mary Conway. The little tot is just too cute for anything and her dancing was highly pleasing. Other numbers on the program included songs by Commissioner James B. Donnelly and Building Inspector Francis A. Connor; songs and piano selections by Miss Margaret M. Cotter, Miss Helen Brennan and Mrs. Nora Regan Longton. Another very

charming feature of the entertainment was jig and reel dancing by Miss Agnes Cotter. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

PLAN BIG AIR FLIGHT
THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—An airplane flight from Holland to the Dutch Indies with Lausanne as the first stopping place is being arranged by M. Pöcker, the airplane inventor, it is stated.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.



SCENE FROM "POLLYANNA," THE LOWELL PLAYERS' CHRISTMAS WEEK PLAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

STORE OPEN 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. UNTIL XMAS
TODAY, TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

Makers New Picture Store Third Floor Take Elevator

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Suggestions for Girls**

 - CAMEO BROOCH
 - ROSARIES PRAYER BOOKS
 - PEARL NECKLACES
 - PENDANT and CHAIN
 - BRACELETS RINGS
 - POCKET BOOKS
 - MANICURE SETS
 - DRESSING JACKETS
 - WAISTS KIMONOS
 - MUFF and SCARF SETS
 - HANDKERCHIEFS HOSIERY
 - TOILET ARTICLES
 - IVORY PYRALIN SETS and SEPARATE PIECES
 - RIBBON BAGS SWEATERS
- Suggestions for Men**

 - SMOKING STANDS
 - BATH ROBES
 - GLOVES NECKWEAR
 - PAJAMAS SUSPENDERS
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - SCARFS
 - NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
 - SILK SHIRTS
 - UMBRELLAS
 - CLUB BAGS
 - HOSIERY
 - UNDERWEAR
 - SWEATERS
 - SMOKING SETS
 - SHAVING SETS

LATE SHOPPERS WILL FIND THEIR TASK AN EASY ONE HERE

Suggestions for Women and Misses

- NECKWEAR
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - TOILET ARTICLES
 - HOSIERY
 - HOSIERY
 - IVORY GOODS
 - UMBRELLAS
 - GLOVES
 - JEWELRY
 - STYLISH SUITS
 - FUR COATS
 - SCARFS
 - LEATHER GOODS
 - CUT GLASS
 - SILVERWARE
 - RIBBON NOVELTIES
- BRASSIERES
 - UNDERMUSLINS
 - HAIR RIBBONS
 - GAITERS
 - SHOES
 - SLIPPERS
 - BED SLIPPERS
 - TRAVELING BAGS
 - STUDENT'S BAGS
 - MUFFS
 - WAISTS
 - BATH ROBES
 - DRESSES
 - SWEATERS
 - KIMONOS
 - CEDAR CHESTS
- MATTING BOXES
 - READING LAMPS
 - SEWING MACHINES
 - TALKING MACHINES
 - THERMOS BOTTLES
 - RECORDS
 - PIANO ROLLS
 - CHINA
 - STAMPED GOODS
 - LINENS
 - TOWELS
 - DRESS PATTERNS
 - ANGORA SCARFS
 - LACE CURTAINS
 - CHAFING DISHS

Suggestions for Boys

- BLOUSES NECKWEAR
- SCARFS SHIRTS GLOVES
- HOSIERY
- CUFF LINKS
- WATCHES SHOES
- POCKETBOOKS
- STICK PINS

Suggestions for Babies

- BOOTEES
- KNIT JACKETS
- BONNETS
- SWEATERS SETS
- KNIT LEGGINS
- DRESSES SHOES
- MITTENS, ETC.

DEATHS

BOYLE—Miss Mary Boyle, aged 50 years, died today at her home, 26 Kinsman street. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Bourke, 224 Central street, by Undertakers Chas. H. Molloy's Sons. Deceased leaves a brother, Frank Boyle; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bourke, and several nephews and nieces.

CRAWFORD—Marie P. B., aged 27 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, Clifton st., Chelmsford Centre. Burial took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERALS

LEVASSOUR—The funeral of Jean Baptiste Levassour took place this morning from his home, 1042 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent and Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Edward J. Ham, Albert, Harry, George and Oscar Gendreau and Albert Gatty. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GOMES—Died in this city, Dec. 22nd. John Gomes, aged 49 years. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 445 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements.

NEWMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Newman, died Saturday, will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, 22 Ames street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under the direction of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

REQUIEM MASSES

MURPHY—There will be an anniversary high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at 8:30 for Walter P. Murphy, who died Dec. 22, 1918, requested by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Murphy, and son, William.

DUGGAN—There will be a second anniversary high mass on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, for the late Miss Margaret and Joseph J. Duggan at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Friends kindly invited.

MR. PATRICK DUGGAN.

GARGAN—An anniversary high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Mrs. Catherine Gargan.

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JAPANESE ANXIOUS OVER
IRKUTSK SITUATION

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles.

They would like to send troops there, it is said, but do not desire to do so without having an understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cabinet is not particularly favorable to this suggestion and it is further pointed out that the Japanese might find themselves confronted with various difficulties arising from congestion of the single-track line of the trans-Siberian railroad.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—John Maguire died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 65 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street.

BOYLE—Thomas F. Boyle, a well known young man of Centralville, and for several years resident with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. as a salesman, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Deceased had resided at the Centralville section all his life and his death causes sincere regret to all who knew him. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church, Lowell Lodge of Elks and the Zoo club. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Hannah Boyle; one brother, Frank Boyle, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Misses Catherine and Gertrude Boyle. The body was taken to the home of his mother, 40 Second street.

MURPHY—Mrs. Ellen (McGarrell) Murphy died yesterday at her home, 22 Ames street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, Thomas and John Murphy; one daughter, Miss Mary Murphy; her father, Patrick McGarrell, three sisters, Miss Margaret McGarrell, Mrs. Patrick Dunn, both of Lowell, and Miss Catherine McGarrell in Ireland, and two brothers, Thomas McGarrell in Ireland and James McGarrell in California.

SERIGNAC—Mrs. Mary Leduc Serignac, aged 65 years, died Dec. 18 at her home in Ontario, and the body arrived in this city last night. She leaves two sons, Charles Leduc of this city and Frank Leduc of Holyoke, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Charles K. Walker of Keene, N. H. The body was taken to the home of her son, Charles Leduc, 22 South Loring street, today by Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Sons.

CALLAHAN—Juliette Callahan, daughter of Patrick J. and Anna (Lavin) Callahan, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 626 Broadway, aged 2 years, 3 months and 25 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOYLE—The funeral of Thomas F. Boyle will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 40 Second street, at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church. A solemn high mass will be celebrated. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Today the funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Motor cortege.

BOYLE—The funeral of Miss Mary Boyle will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Bourke, 324 Central street. At 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Motor cortege.

ORNELLAS—Died Dec. 22, Serafin Ornelas at the home of her parents, Ernest and Vera Ornelas, aged 11 months. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 151 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Juliette Callahan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Patrick J. and Anna (Lavin) Callahan, 626 Broadway, at 3 o'clock, and owing to the cause of death, was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline M. Bean was held from her residence, 756 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KERAMIS—The funeral of Athena Keramis, wife of Harolambos Keramis, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church, where at 2:30 o'clock services were held, the pastor officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CULLINAN—The funeral of Michael Cullinan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, 16 Carter avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. James E. Donnelly, sustaining the solos. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. The following delegates were present at the funeral: Division 11, A.O.U.I., was represented by Patrick J. Frawley, John Maher, Peter McNamara and John H. Hickey. The Lowell Aerie, No. 223, P.O.E., by Thomas F. Quinn, Michael P. O'Loughlin, Thomas Quinn and William P. Shea, and the Congress Athletic club by John J. O'Connell, Charles Sadler, Joseph Kirane, James Cryan, Peter Bourke, John Cryan and Martin McCarthy. On Sunday evening the Lowell aerie held their services at the home with worthy President David J. Hackett, Chaplain James Bourke and Chorister James P. Donnelly conducted the services. The bearers were James Clancy, Patrick Kenney, John Perry, Patrick Guinane, Michael Leahy and James Kirane and the ushers were Frank Boney and Henry Cullinan. There was a profusion of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., read the committal

prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Mr. Wilfred Forget of 119 Ford st. left last night on a two weeks' trip to Montreal and Quebec.
The Newark shoe store is now located at 113 Central street in the Bialko building, opposite the Strand Theatre.
Mrs. Charles Fialle of Gorham ave. left last evening on a month's trip to St. Basile and other points in the province of Quebec.
Misses Corinne and Marie Heroux and Eva Bourgeois of Cheever street, left last night for St. Jean de Matha, Que., where they will attend the silver wedding of a sister of the Misses Heroux.
Miss Beatrice Delisle of Merrimack street is visiting relatives and friends in Canada. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Delisle will leave tomorrow evening on a brief trip to Montreal, Portneuf and St. Basile, Que.
Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Laroche of Moody street, Pawtucketville, will leave tomorrow evening on a two weeks' trip to Canada during which they will visit their two sons, Eugene and George, pupils at Northfield college and relatives in Montreal.

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Manicure Sets\$1.19 to \$8.75
Velvet Bags\$4.50 to \$25
Handkerchiefs12½c to 69c
Mocha Gloves\$3.00 and \$3.50
Cape Gloves\$1.98 and \$2.50
Fancy Spats\$1.79 to \$2.50
Felt Slippers98c to \$2.50
New Pointed Collars.....\$1.50
Organdie and Pique Sets, 98c to \$2.98

Venise Roll Collars, \$1.50 to \$1.98
Silk Neck Scarfs\$1.50
Waists, Voile, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe.....98c to \$32.50
Blanket Bathrobes.....\$5.98 to \$10
Fancy Tea Aprons.....49c to \$1.98
Camisoles, lace and ribbon trimmed, 98c to \$3.98
Boudoir Caps49c to \$5.00
Muslin Gowns.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
Envelope Chemise98c to \$3.98
Ivory Jewel Cases.....\$1.25 to \$6.98
Large Shopping Bags.....\$1.98
Ivory Picture Frames.....59c to \$1.50
Ivory Perfume Bottles, 59c to \$1.49

Shopping list and address books, 39c to 79c
Corset Covers59c to \$1.98
Kimonos (Flannelette), \$1.50 to \$3.98
Crepe Kimonos\$1.98 to \$5.00
Silk Kimonos\$6.50 to \$15.98
Petticoats\$1.25 to \$3.98
Figured Camisoles\$1.98
Sweaters\$2.98 to \$18.98
Searfs (Fur)\$16.50 to \$75
Muffs\$32.50 to \$65.00
Sets of Furs.....\$37.50 to \$125
Children's Furs.....\$7.98 to \$15

PERFUME—ALL MAKES AND ODORS
Brassieres65c to \$3.50
Bandeaux59c to \$3.00
Table Covers\$2.49 to \$6.50
Bureau Scarfs75c to \$2.25
Slippers98c to \$2.50
Glove Silk Vest.....\$3.50 to \$4.50
Glove Silk Bloomers.....\$4.50
Glove Silk Union Suits.....\$5.50

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Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem.....10c
Men's Fine Initial Handkerchiefs25c
Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand thread drawn, 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, special bleached, ready for use.....29c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs39c to 69c

Hosiery

Women's Fibre Hose, semi-fashioned, black and colors.....\$1.15
Other Fibre Silk Hose79c to \$1.50
Women's Lisle Hose39c to \$1.25
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, comfort fashioned, black and colors\$2.00
Other Silk Hose.....\$2.50 to \$4.00
Women's Wool Hose59c to \$1.25

Lingerie

GIFTS FOR A CLOSE FRIEND

Crepe or Mainsack Bloomers.....89c to \$1.25
Envelope Chemises\$1.00 to \$11.50
Corset Covers59c to \$1.98
Camisoles98c to \$3.98
Nightgowns\$1.50 to \$10.98
Boudoir Caps—Several hundred new dainty ones just received49c
Other Boudoir Caps59c to \$5.00

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SEEK AGREEMENT TO
SATISFY BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas) Abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for five years on the part of the Allies is reported by the Petit Parisien, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which gives entire satisfaction to Belgium. In French peace conference circles, it is reported, sentiment is favorable to the maintenance of the Turkish empire under certain guarantees. General Berthelot, who has gone to London, will discuss this question during his stay at the British capital.

INOCULATE FOR
TYPHOID FEVER

Eugene R. Kelley, state commissioner of health, has sent a communication to the local board of health asking its co-operation in bringing about a stricter surveillance of typhoid fever cases throughout the state by having members of families in which the disease occurs inoculated as soon as possible after the outbreak of the disease is discovered. Commissioner Kelley says that the state department of health has prepared a large number of letters to be sent to physicians who report typhoid cases and also to heads of families where the disease breaks out. These letters will be forwarded to the local board of health for distribution or will be sent directly to physicians and heads of families by the state department. Agent Francis J. O'Hare, of the local board, wrote to the state officials today stating that the local board would be glad to distribute the letters and a supply will be sent at once.

The letter to the physician who reports a typhoid fever case will ask him to urge all members of the family in which the case has broken out to be inoculated so that danger of contagion may be avoided. The letter will point out that members of a family are in danger from infection not only when the original case is cared for at home, but also from typhoid patients discharged from hospitals as convalescents. It will also ask the physician to request all members of the family in which typhoid breaks out to become inoculated with triple typhoid vaccine which the local board of health supplies free of charge.

The letter to the head of the family in which typhoid fever breaks out will urge the use of vaccine and ob-

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Raincoats\$5.98 to \$25.00
Silk Hose59c to \$1.50
Sweaters, coat or V neck style\$1.69 to \$10.00
NEGLEE SHIRTS—In imported madras, crepe with silk stripes, repp, Russian cord and percale.....\$1.95 to \$4.00
SUSPENDERS—Garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c to \$2.00

Gifts for Boys

All Wool Toques\$1.00 to \$1.50
Raincoats, guaranteed rubber\$4.98
All Wool Sweaters, either V neck or coat style.....\$3.98 to \$8
Flannel Pajamas and Night Robes, up to 16 years, \$1.25 to \$1.65
Plush Hats\$1.50 and \$2.00
Blouses, chambray or flannel\$1.00
Wash Suits, in neat patterns\$1.50 to \$2.25

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New Lot of Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers, just received.
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Women's Felt Julietts\$1.49
Women's Felt Comfy Slippers98c to \$1.49
Men's Black and Tan Kid Slippers\$1.98 to \$3.50
Children's Felt Slippers79c to \$1.49

Gifts For
MEN

Cuff Links, Gold-filled. 25c to 98c
Cuff Links, solid Gold, \$6.49 to \$9.75

Scarf Pins59c to \$4.50
All Linen Handkerchiefs 39c to 69c
Lawn Handkerchiefs.....10c to 35c
Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c to 50c
Sport Handkerchiefs.....59c
Suede Gloves\$2.50
Cape Gloves\$2.50 and \$3.00
Bill Folds59c to \$3.50
Students Bags.....\$2.95 to \$6.85
Mufflers\$1.50 to \$6.00
Suspenders50c to \$2.00
Fancy Armbands.....25c and 50c
Silk Hose59c to \$1.50
Bathrobes\$7.50 to \$13.50
Neckties55c to \$2.50
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Sweaters\$6.95 to \$10.00
Night Shirts\$1.25 to \$3.00
Leather Belts50c to \$1.50
Leather House Slippers, \$1.98 to \$2.98

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Arctics, 4-buckle\$2.50 to \$4.00

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Raincoats (Black Rubber).....\$5.00
Sweaters\$3.98 to \$8.00
Toques50c to \$1.50
Mackinaws\$8.98 and \$9.98
Wash Suits\$1.50 to \$2.25
Leather Belts25c and 50c
Shirts50c
Blouses\$1.25
Blouses\$1.00
Plush Hats\$1.50 and \$2.00
Caps (with ear bands), \$1.00 and \$1.50
Juvenile Suits\$3.98 to \$11.95
Little Boys' Overcoats, \$5.95 to \$11.95
Kazoo Suspender Waists.....75c
Flannel Shirts\$1.75
Wool Gloves49c to \$1.25
Wool Mittens49c and 69c
Storm Shoes\$3.98 to \$5.50
Overshoes\$1.50 and \$1.69
Rubber Boots\$1.49 to \$4.98
Slippers\$1.98 to \$3.50

Gifts for the Kiddies

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Babies' Stockings29c to 85c
Children's Dresses\$1.25 to \$7.98
Children's Night Gowns, Princess Slips and Drawers.....50c to \$1.98
Sweater Suits, composed of four pieces—Sweater, Leggings, Cap and Mittens\$6.98 to \$10.00
Sweaters, made of fibre silk; regular \$2.50 value\$1.59
Other Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit98c to \$5.98
Boys' Knitted Leggings98c to \$2.50
Children's Knitted Caps, in toque and tam styles.....98c to \$2.98
Bootees, in either silk or wool19c to \$1.98
Bonnets, silk and knitted69c to \$3.98
Soft Sole Shoes, large variety98c
Bibs, in a large variety.....25c to \$1.98
Jersey Leggings\$1.50

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the members of Passaconaway tribe, I.O.R.M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. Clark, sachem; Harry Nash, senior sagamore; John McCullum, junior sagamore; A. W. Garland, chief of records; E. T. Goward, keeper of wampum; Fred Santum, collector of wampum.

After the council fire was quenched, the 33rd anniversary was observed. Whist prizes were won as follows: First ladies, Mrs. A. M. Ryan; second, Mrs. McCullum; booby, Miss Gladys Thomas, Methuen, Mass. Men's, first, F. L. Peabody; second, J. A. Marshall; booby, Raymond Hutchins, Methuen, Mass. After this there was an entertainment program. Refreshments were served by the committee.

NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE

At the next meeting of the permanent committee on naturalization, which will be held tomorrow evening at Club Citizens-American in Middle street, it is expected that Messrs. Maxime Lapine and Timothee Roy, who were appointed a committee to find new quarters for the naturalization classes, will report favorably. For the past several years the committee has conducted naturalization classes in the C.C.A. hall in Middle street, but recently they were informed that the hall had been leased to some other organization and accordingly a committee was appointed to look for new quarters. The naturalization classes will be resumed in January.

JUST BE CAREFUL
WHERE YOU SKATE

"Boys and girls, be careful where you skate!"

So says Supt. Welch of the police department. He adds that many fatalities may be averted during the winter if youthful skaters confine their activities to Shedd Park and other places known to be safe for skating.

Parents should impress upon youngsters the danger of "trying out" the ice on the rivers about the city, he declared.

LOWELL TOP-NOTCHER

Lowell naval recruiting station tops all sub stations in the Boston district in the number of recruits sent along to man Uncle Sam's fighting fleet since Feb. 1, 1918, according to Chief Cary, commander of the local office. Fully 300 young men have signed for a cruise on the briny during that time, he said. Other cities in this district are Worcester, Springfield, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Lynn.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



Such quiet faunts, in company with Mrs. Roosevelt, as are here described, at this time constituted the president's chief recreation. His public journeys and hunting expeditions had afforded too much rich material for cartoonists and jokesmiths to please the president. He wrote to a friend in Texas that he would take no more hunting trips while he was in the White House.—The Editor.

A Visit to Washington's Birthplace
White House, April 30, 1906.

Dear Kermit:

On Saturday afternoon mother and I started off on the Sylph, mother having made up her mind I needed 36 hours' rest, and we had a delightful time together, and she was just as cunning as she could be. On Sunday mother and I spent about four hours ashore, taking our lunch and walking up to the monument which marks where the house stood in which Washington was born. It is a simple shaft. Every vestige of the house is destroyed, but a curious and rather pathetic thing is that, although it must be a hundred years since the place was deserted, there are still multitudes of flowers which must have come from those in the old garden. There are iris and narcissus and a little blue flower, with a neat, prim, clean smell that makes one feel as if it ought to be put with lavender in its class of fresh old linen. The narcissus in particular was growing around every where, together with real wild flowers like the painted columbine and Star of Bethlehem. It was a lovely spot on a headland overlooking a broad inlet from the Potomac. There was also the old graveyard or grave plot in which were the graves of Washington's father and mother and grandmother, all pretty nearly ruined. It was lovely warm weather and mother and I enjoyed our walk through the funny, lonely, old country. Mocking-birds, meadow-larks, Carolina wrens, cardinals, and field sparrows were singing cheerfully. We came up the river in time to get home last evening. This morning mother and I walked around the White House grounds as usual. I think I get more fond of flowers every year. The grounds are now at that high stage of beauty in which they will stay for the next two months. The buckeyes are in bloom, the pink dogwood, and the fragrant lilacs, which are almost the loveliest of the bushes; and then the flowers, including the lilacs-of-the-valley.

I am dictating in the office. Archie is out by the sandbox playing with the hose. The playing consists in brandishing it around his head and trying to escape the falling water. He escapes about twice out of three times and must now be a perfect drowned rat. (I have just had him in to look at him and he is even more of a drowned rat than I supposed. He has gone out to complete his shower bath under strict promise that immediately afterwards he will go in and change his clothes.)

Quentin is the funniest mite you ever saw and certainly a very original little fellow. He left at mademoiselle's plate yesterday a large bunch of flowers with the inscription that they were from the fabrics to her to reward her for taking care of "two good, good boys." Ethel is a dear.

More About Dickens.

White House, May 20, 1906.

Dear Ted:

Mother read us your note and I was interested in the discussion between you and — over Dickens. Dickens' characters are really to a great extent personified attributes rather than in-

dividuals. In consequence, while there are not nearly as many who are actually like people one meets, as for instance in Thackeray, there are a great many more who possess characteristics which we encounter continually, though rarely as strongly developed as in the fictional originals. So Dickens' characters last almost as Bunyan's do. For instance, Jefferson Brick and Elijah Pogrom and Hannibal Chollop are all real personifications of certain bad tendencies in American life, and I am continually thinking of or alluding to some newspaper editor or senator or scandalous rowdy by one of these three names. I never met any one exactly like Uriah Heep, but now and then we see individuals show traits which make it easy to describe them, with reference to those traits, as Uriah Heep. It is just the same with Micawber. Mrs. Nickleby is not quite a real person, but she typifies, in accentuated form, traits which a great many real persons possess, and I am continually thinking of her when I meet them. There are half a dozen books of Dickens which have, I think, furnished more characters which are the constant companions of the ordinary educated man around us, than is true of any other half-dozen volumes published within the same period.

No Place Like Sagamore Hill.

(To Ethel, Sagamore Hill.)

Blessed Ethel:

I am very glad that what changes have been made in the house are good, and I look forward so eagerly to seeing them. After all, fond as I am of the White House and much though I have appreciated these years in it, there isn't any place in the world like home—like Sagamore Hill, where

things are our own, with our own associations, and where it is real country.

Attie Delights.

White House, June 17, 1906.

Blessed Ethel:

Your letter delighted me. I read it over twice, and chuckled over it. By George, how entirely I sympathize with your feelings in the attic! I know just what it is to get up into such a place and find the delightful, winding passages where one lay hidden with thrills of criminal delight, when the grownups were vainly demanding one's appearance at some legitimate and abhorred function; and then the once-beloved and half-forgotten treasures, and the emotions of peace and war, with reference to former companions, which they recall.

I am not in the least surprised about the mental telepathy; there is much in it and in kindred things which are real and which at present we do not understand. The only trouble is that it usually gets mixed up with all kinds of fakes.

I am glad the band had a healthy effect in reviving old Blestein's youth. I shall never forget the intense interest in life he always used to gain when we encountered an Italian with a barrel organ and a bear—a combination that made Renow seek instant refuge in attempted suicide.

I am really pleased that you are going to teach Sunday school. I think I told you that I taught it for seven years, most of the time in a mission class, my pupils being of a kind which furnished me plenty of vigorous excitement.

(To Be Continued.)

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SANTA HAS NOTHING ON THIS LOWELL MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—To have landed \$5,000,000 worth of candy, chewing gum, chocolate, crackers, cigars, cigars, boxing gloves, baseballs, bats, gloves and many other different kinds of supplies which go to make a mighty army of 3,000,000 warring Yankees happy is the experience of Joseph Dubois of Lowell, Mass., who came home yesterday from France.

Mr. Dubois says that Santa Claus has nothing on him. Over in Paris he was connected with the great base storehouse of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities and while so engaged he handled all the millions of dollars' worth of supplies. Here he packed, crated, boxed, nailed, shipped orders for supplies that went all over France, Germany, Poland, Belgium and to the British Isles. He is a member of Lowell council, K. of C. No. 72, and he feels that now that Santa Claus is going to be about he is ready to help the merry old man if he gets snowbound or any of his many thousand gift packages become unwrapped.

ELECTED BOY SCOUT PRESIDENT

Paul B. Chandler was elected president of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting held Friday night in the banking rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings. E. W. Daley was made a scout commissioner and Arthur T. Safford left the office of vice president to take the treasurer's post. Most important among the business items discussed was the report of Scout Executive Read I. Ripley, which showed Lowell to have 335 Scouts divided among 16 troops. The following men will serve on a committee of extension work, whose duties include the recruiting of new troops, scoutmasters and troop committees; John K. Whittier, C. B. Red-

way, Harry Pollard, John M. O'Donoghue, Dr. A. H. Kludjian, George Chandler, John Leggat, George M. Dearborn, E. W. Daley and Thomas Clark. The committee on maintenance will include Willis S. Holt, Harvey B. Greene, Edward Fisher, Paul Chandler, Reinhold Gumb, James A. Ramsay. The committee on camp and equipment has John K. Whittier, Albert D. Mullen and Mayor Perry D. Thompson as members.

In part, Mr. Ripley's report read as follows: "There is one thing that is necessary to put scouting on its feet and that is the active interest of the men of the community. There are many men and even a number of scoutmasters who do not fully appreciate what good scouting is."

"Our two greatest needs at the present time are, first, more men for active scout leadership, and second, the arousing of the interest of the individual troop committees. If the men of the city could be brought to realize what scouting properly conducted would mean to the boys of the community many of them would find that they had time which could be spared from other less important things and we would have more scoutmasters, assistants, active troop committees and a more active council with a resulting large increase in the quantity and quality of scouting."

POISONOUS GAS FUMES FATAL

Poisonous gas fumes claimed one victim and nearly caused the death of a 17-year-old girl in Lowell Saturday night. Fred Johnson, a locomotive driver at the Prescott mill, was found lying dead across his bed in a rooming house at 74 Worthen street, run by Joseph Soucier, while only the quick use of restoratives saved the life of Dorothy Phelan of 50 Burton street, after having slept in a room filled with coke fumes.

Johnson was found by his landlord at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The smell of gas was traced to his room and when the door was broken down gas was escaping from a radiator cock, while the gas mantle light in the room burned brightly. Johnson was heard to enter the house Saturday night and it is believed that after lighting the gas light, he turned on the radiator gas, but neglected to ignite it and was overcome by the fumes while undressing. With the exception of one shoe, the body was clothed when found. Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith pronounced death due to accidental gas poisoning. Why the free gas in the room was not exploded by the light is explained by the fact that the mantle served as a screen and shield against the flame within.

Fumes from a banked coke fire filled the room of Dorothy Phelan at 50 Burton street Saturday night and she was unconscious when found by her father, when he attempted to awaken her at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She was taken to St. John's hospital and the application of restoratives and artificial respiration soon brought her back to consciousness.

KNEE CAP DISLOCATED

John Clare, a sailor, dislocated his knee cap when he fell on the sidewalk in Middlesex street shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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Christmas Hosiery

EVERYONE LIKES SILK HOSIERY. THERE IS A SENSE OF LUXURY ABOUT IT THAT MAKES IT DISTINCTLY APPROPRIATE AS A GIFT. THE QUALITY AND DURABILITY OF OUR SILK HOSIERY WILL COMMEND IT TO GIFT BUYERS WHO WANT THE BEST.

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Women's Black Lace and Ribbed Silk Fibre Hose, seamed back, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pair
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Women's Black Silk Hose, full fashioned Hose, double sales, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pair
Cloaked with white or black \$2, \$4, \$5 Pr.
With White or black \$2, \$4, \$5 Pr.
Women's Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, embroidered fronts, in black and white, \$6.00 Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in black and white, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pair

SPORT HOSIERY

Women's Wool Sport Hose, (irregulars) in green, heather and grey, 85c Pair
Women's Sport Hose, in plain weave. Green Heather, \$2.00 Pair
Women's Sport Hose, ribbed wool, brown heather and green heather, \$2.50 Pair
Women's Sport Hose, in silk and wool. Brown and green mixture, \$2.50 Pair
Women's Wool Sport Hose, extra heavy, in green and brown mixture, \$3.00 Pair

— Street Floor —

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Prettier novelties were never seen—the late gift buyer should see these articles. They make dandy gifts and are always greatly appreciated.

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Envoys, 25c and 50c
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Baby Sets, \$1.25
Puffs, \$1.25
Vanity Cases, 39c to \$2.25
Clasps for side elastics, 35c to \$1.25
Garters, 50c
Lingerie Sets, 59c to \$1.25
Armbands, 59c to \$1.25
Hand Embroidered Towels, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarf and Center Pieces, \$5.50 to \$25
Madeira Lunch Sets, \$5.50 to \$25
Madeira Handkerchief Cases, \$1.35
Madeira Napkins, 65c to \$1.25 Each
Japanese Lunch Sets, 13 Pieces, fast colors, \$2.00
Scarfs, lace trimmed, 75c to \$2.50
Hand Embroidered Pillows, \$5.00 to \$12.50
Sweet Grass Baskets, \$1.25 to \$2.50

(Street Floor)

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So useful that even the most expensive are not a luxury but a necessity.

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15 Jewels, Silver, with ribbon Bracelet, \$25.00 to \$35.00
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MISSES' SLIPS—Lace yoke and lace trimmed ruffles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25

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One Libby's Large Ripe Olives
One Libby's Loganberry Jam
One Libby's Plum Pudding
One Libby's Apple Batter
One Libby's Pumpkin
One Libby's Genuine Deviled Ham

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DANGER TO SHIPPING

Greatest Menace Now in North Sea Is the "Un-swept German Area"

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent. clear we re-swept 800 square miles of it (about 15 per cent) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International mine destroying committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows: Five per cent. explode when laid, five per cent. are defective, 10 per cent. soon become useless through leakage and 50 per cent. of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other 30 per cent. will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed, others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast, as have many already, a great many will become harmless through long presence in the water, and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Also the British navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high velocity rifles that they may destroy any mine sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raided for arms that the admiralty believed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captain mistook it for a cask of rum or wine and made a race for it. The winner was the loser. His boat was sunk.

The admiralty has had several reports of a drifting mine about 600 miles southeast of New York which officers hope some of the newly-armed merchantmen will destroy if it has not already been rendered harmless by the elements.

HON. LEWIS GOLDBERG

Principal Speaker at Mass Meeting Held in Colonial Hall

Hon. Lewis Goldberg of Boston was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Lowell Jews held in Colonial hall last evening to celebrate in music and song the famous Hebrew festival of Chanukah, the Feast of Lights, which was ushered in last Tuesday evening with special services in all the synagogues and the lighting of a candle of oil wick at dusk in the homes. The festival continues for eight days and commemorates one of the most heroic and far-reaching victories for the fatherland and the faith.

Mr. Goldberg, who was the first president of the associated Y.M.H.A.'s of Massachusetts, paid a high compliment to the work of the local Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. under whose auspices the evening's program was given, and urged his hearers to continue their efforts in making the two organizations an uplifting influence in the community. He also touched on the Chanukah celebration and stressed the deep significance of its observance.

The musical program, which was given mainly by members of the Y.W.H.A. embraced the following selections: "The Star Spangled Banner," assembly; lighting of candles, Rabbi Wolfson; vocal selections, Samuel Kopelman; specialty numbers, Miss Emma Carp; one-act sketch, "The Maccabean Cure," Camp Fire Girls, under direction of Miss Katherine Bresthe; characters, "Philip Deckman," Rose Rosler; "Mrs. Philip Deckman," Annie Lebovitz; "Aunt Della," Bertha Lavine; "Mollie," the nurse, Anna Cob; "Dr. Fiesinger," Marion Mazur; "Harry Minelous," Edith Katzen; "Sammy-King Antiochus," Nettie Rosler; "Herbie-Mattathias," Frances Carp; "Charlie-Judas Maccabeus," Dora Cohen; "Mark Simon," Pearl Wiener; "Ernest Johanan," Evelyn Rosenfeld; "Lewis Lazar," Eva Marar; "Benjie Johanan," Gertrude Rosenfeld. Piano selections, prelude-Rachmaninoff, Mrs. W. Eichwit; songs, Rose Brownstein; recitations, Mary Cohen; "Hallelukah," a Jewish national hymn, assembly.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. Florence Carp, Miss Catherine Bresthe and Mrs. I. J. Quinn.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN W. ROSS

Exceptional tributes to the work and character of the man marked the funeral services of John W. Ross, called as pastor of the Eliot Union church of Lowell, which were held at the Congregational church in Allston on Friday. Among those who spoke were Rev. M. D. Albright, pastor of the Allston church and who had succeeded Mr. Ross in a former pastorate; Rev. H. A. Bridgman, editor of The Congregationalist, and George W. Coleman, a close friend, who knew

him as chaplain of the Advertising club of Buffalo, N. Y.

Further services were held in Buffalo on Saturday and the body was then taken to Treherne, Manitoba, his father's home, for burial.

Mr. Coleman's tribute to Rev. Mr. Ross was deep from the heart. In part, he said:

"It is a rare minister indeed who is suited to serve as the chaplain of a body of advertising men. John W. Ross was the chaplain of the Advertising club of Buffalo when I first met him eight years ago. His gift in winning men was remarkable. He was

ber of the club and had the respect and confidence of everyone.

"But he was in the life of men everywhere. He loved to join the group listening to the street corner orator and hear their arguments and enter into their discussions in a friendly spirit and suggest a different point of view."

"He was no stranger among the men in prison. One of the most noted prisoners of New York state would have no other minister than our friend Ross to serve him."

"On the stage of the leading theatres of the city he was one of the

most popular four minute men speaking all through the period of war.

But it was in the Calvary forum that he had his widest contact with the men and women of the city. He turned an ordinary Sunday evening service, drawing an audience of 75 faithful ones, into a community service that overflowed the seating capacity of the church with an audience averaging over a thousand every Sunday night. He overcame all the handicaps of prejudice and jealousy that limit all denominational activities and most ministers and made the forum in his church one of the out-

standing institutions of the city. The millionaire and the socialist, the churchman and the atheist, all alike came under the spell of his consummate wisdom and skill in shaping programs and conducting open discussions. Here again, his broad, tolerant, virile spirit won the hearts of a multitude of men and his success as a forum leader brought him into the councils of the national forum movement."

The nearer an 'ism approaches the ultimate limits of folly, the more zealous its converts are.

JOBS FOR SERVICE MEN ON K. OF C. TREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree on Broadway is the latest Knights of Columbus innovation. The tree will not carry the usual Christmas fruit of candy and toys, but more substantial things. The fruit of the tree will be jobs for ex-service men and a K. of C. Santa will pick the jobs off the tree and pass them to the boys who need them. Every morning at 9 o'clock from two to five hundred former soldiers, sailors and marines besiege the Knights of Co-

lumbus hut at Broadway and 46th st., seeking employment. The knights are placing them at the rate of seven thousand a month, but they want to place more of the boys, especially at Christmas time.

Employers are extended a general invitation to give the knights jobs to place on the Christmas tree. The knights do not accept jobs paying less than \$18 per week to an unmarried man.

Any policy that displeases policy is almost certain to meet the approval of quiet people.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR THE CHILDREN

—And How Happily They Will Greet This Joyous Holiday on Christmas Morn Depends Largely on How Judiciously You Have Taken Advantage of the Opportunities for Juvenile Shopping Offered Here Now.

There are only three more days left—Today, Tuesday and Wednesday. So if you have not bought something for some little child, why not do so today? The joy of Christmastide is not so much in being remembered by one's friends as in making the children happy, and throughout our Little Grey Shops and our wonderful Toyland you will find countless ways to do it.

To be of genuine assistance to you in the selection of appropriate gifts for the children on your Christmas list, whether they are just emerging from winsome babyhood or have reached the age of thoughtful, dignified youth, is the purpose of this advertisement.

Christmas shoppers will find a great deal of satisfaction in our Service. Cash registers, ample stocks, extra and carefully trained salespeople are the more important reasons why our store service is considered the best in Lowell this Christmas season.



INFANCY

Gifts that are certain to please Mother and to contribute much to Baby's comfort may be easily chosen here. These displays cater to all Infancy from the adorable, wee mite to the frolicsome youngster of six.

FROCKS FOR WEE FOLKS

Who could help enjoying the selection of such dainty affairs as these adorable lawn and batiste frocks? They are as cunning as baby itself.

Dainty hand-made Dresses of sheer nainsook. Pretty new models, long and short styles. Prices, \$1.69 to \$5.98

BABY BUNTINGS and CARRIAGE ROBES

Encourage baby's mother to keep him out-of-doors as much as possible by presenting the winsome little dear with a fur fabric Carriage Robe or a Baby Bunting. Soft comfy Fur Robes of lambs' wool, imitation ermine, and angora sets.

\$8.98 to \$27.50
Knit Robes for baby's carriage or slumber hours, \$2.98 to \$5.98
Eiderdown Sleeping Bags with attached hood, \$2.49 to \$8.98

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—should be chosen with an eye to his health and comfort, because on the welfare of Infancy depends the future greatness of America.

The display of Baby Gifts found in our Little Grey Shops is all carefully selected and will make baby's first Christmas a happy one.

LOVELY WARM COATS FOR BABY

Deserve consideration, and here are innumerable fetching models in cashmere, broadcloth, chinchilla and astrakhan. Quoted are a few of the prices:

Baby's White Chinchilla Coats with snug fitting collar, nicely lined, \$7.50 to \$12.98
Cashmere Coats, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98
Corduroy Coats \$6.98 to \$8.98 and Cashmere Capes from \$4.98 to the all silk and silk lined Capes at \$22.50.



CHILDHOOD

Dull care has no place in childhood's realm. Play and care-free happiness are of first importance. And great is the joy of Boys and Girls who on Christmas morning find such gifts as these!

TOYS

Kaleidoscopes 69c
Children's Banks 75c
Small Tool Chests 65c
Noah's Arks 98c
Burnt Wood Zoo Blocks, 49c
Tinkerpins \$1.69
Building Blocks 35c
Uncle Sam's Register Banks \$1.98
Small Noah's Arks 25c
Wash Day Sets \$1.49
Tool Chests \$3.98
U. S.-7 Submarines 59c
Movie Man Blocks 98c
Bowling Games \$1.50
Hook and Ladders \$1.25

DOLLS

All Kinds of Wonderful Dolls at Various Prices

Some days my dolls are good as gold,
But sometimes they will not obey.
It doesn't help a bit to scold—
I wish I knew a better way.
They are, as mother says to me,
A great responsibility.

YOUTH

How to keep the spirits of Youth of high school age exuberant is easily explained in these comprehensive groups of appropriate Christmas remembrances. Such presents as one finds listed below are as much a pleasure to give as to receive.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Sweaters	Blouses	Mackinaws	Leather Coats
Ribbon Bags	Gloves	Skating Caps	Student Bags
Ivory Sets	Toilet Articles	Erectors	Handkerchiefs
Pearl Beads	Student Bags	Knit Ties	Bathrobes
Party Dresses	Leather Goods	Knives	Smoking Jackets
Lingerie		Gloves	

BUY MERCHANDISE BONDS—STREET FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS

"The gift that never comes amiss is just a handkerchief like this."

Hundreds of such snowy lined handkerchiefs may be found in our busy handkerchief shop on the street floor. Initial handkerchiefs are scarce, so we would suggest that you don't put off till tomorrow the kerchief you can buy today.

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WELCOME TO TOYLAND

Bring the children to Toyland. And such a Toyland as it is! It holds just heaps and heaps of toys—the kinds that children prefer and enjoy most. Bring little Mary or John here and you will find it no task at all to learn exactly what they want most.

Santa Claus is here from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

SCHOONER SMASHED

Coast Guards Use Line To Take Crew From Crippled Craft

WELLSFLET, Dec. 22.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning the four-masted schooner Jane Slater, from Liverpool, N. S. to New York, with a cargo of wood pulp, struck the sunken sand bars on the south side of Cape Cod about three miles south of Wellsfleet. The vessel has been completely broken up by the seas driven before a northerly gale.

Captain J. L. Publickover and his crew of five men were rescued by the Cahoon's Hollow and Nauset coast guard station crews.

The schooner was discovered in the sand rips about 4 o'clock by Sub-lieutenant C. W. Sherman, who was returning from his south patrol. He sent up a coson signal to let the men on the vessel know they were seen and then ran three miles along the frozen beaches to the Cahoon's Hollow station.

Captain Edwin J. Coburn, with J. A. Enos, A. W. Palmer, R. D. Cook, A. L. Welland, T. Ryder and C. W. Sherman as crew, went across the beach with the apparatus.

The Nauset station was notified by telephone. Capt. A. L. Walker with a crew consisting of E. T. Gracie, Wilbur C. Chase, Orin W. Higgins, B. W. Horton and J. S. Rose started north from there on their six-mile trip to the scene.

Tractor Draws Lifeboat

The Nauset lifeboat and apparatus were drawn by a tractor, the first time this machine had been used on such work by any life-saving station in this vicinity. It made the six-mile trip hauling the heavy boat and apparatus in a little more than an hour.

When the crews arrived, they found the schooner about 250 yards off shore and breaking up rapidly under the pounding of a heavy sea. The crew was huddled on the forward deck house.

A breeches buoy was shot out to the Slater and a "whip" made fast to the foremost of the vessel by her crew.

The crew succeeded in launching one of their small dories, which was pulled ashore. The trip was made twice, three men coming each time. Not more than half an hour after they had landed, the masts fell and the schooner in a short time was entirely smashed apart.

Save Nothing From Wreck

The crew was rescued about 9 o'clock. They had no opportunity to save anything but the clothes they wore. They were suffering from exposure to the cold and wet, but were soon made comfortable.

Captain Publickover and his men were warm in their praise of the gladditude to the coast guards. The place where the Slater was destroyed is a bad one and many vessels have been wrecked there.

The Slater is a British owned boat and has been in the coastwise trade for some time carrying wood pulp to New York and coal back to Nova Scotia.

UNCLE SAM, M.D.

Public Drinking Fountain Is Menace to Health

If improperly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup.

An inspector of the United States public health service took a senten-

ence in drinking drinking fountain in a public station and watched the way in which it was used. Forty-seven different persons, of whom 11 were men, 22 were women and 14 were children, used the bubbling fountain.

In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spouted, and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men were obviously chewing tobacco.

Of the 47 persons, four were colored, three looked as though they might have tuberculosis and three had an eruption upon the face.

Every person using the bubbling drinking fountain should bear in mind that the object of this sanitary device is to prevent the interchange of mouth secretions. When mucus and other matter becomes attached to metal it sometimes requires considerable force to remove it, and this is not always accomplished by a slowly moving current of water.

In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be "Bite the Bubble." The lips should not touch any part of the fountain and under no conditions should the fountain be used for rinsing the mouth or for expectorating.

ANSWERED

Q. Does the drinking of much milk and cream serve to bring on constipation?

A. In some persons it does, but often the constipation is really due to lack of exercise, especially exercise of the abdominal muscles, or it is due to an insufficient amount of "roughage" in the food. By "roughage" is meant especially the cellulose and other bulky portions of our food, so valuable to stimulate the normal peristaltic action of the intestines.

Q. For 20 years I have broken up all colds with good whiskey. With that gone, what is the next best remedy?

A. A glass of very hot lemonade just before retiring, supplemented with a mustard foot bath, is often highly effective.

Q. How can I keep my tongue clean? It is frequently coated with a light substance, especially after meals. What does this indicate, and what can I do to correct the trouble?

A. A coated tongue usually indicates a disordered condition of the gastro intestinal tract; that is the stomach and intestines. Constipation is a common source of trouble. Over-eating and lack of exercise are sometimes to blame. If you will send me your address I will send you a bulletin dealing with constipation, and a set of rules for right living.

Q. Is an ordinary case of grip communicable? How?

A. Cases of ordinary grip are communicable, as are also most common colds. Much has been said about the spread of the disease through germs sprayed into the air by coughing, sneezing and spitting, but many other paths of transmission should be borne in mind. Hands soiled with spit probably play a greater role than is pleasant to consider. Common drinking cups, common towels, soiled food, unclean glasses and dishes, all demand attention.

SAVE OIL FOR WARS OF FUTURE

LONDON, Dec.—Rear Admiral Phillip Dumas expresses the belief that the world is not through with war.

"Save the oil, take care of it and preserve it," he advised the Institution of Petroleum Technologists the other day. "If for nothing else we shall require it for the wars of the future, which, believe me, will come despite the efforts of the late army of geologists in Paris to make future wars impossible."

"This has been a war waged largely on oil. The next one will be nearly wholly so, and Marmar's dictum of 'blood and iron' brought up to date will read 'blood and oil.'"

CALLS PROCEEDINGS IN BERLIN A "PARODY"

STOCKHOLM.—Hjalmar Branting, writing for his newspaper the Social Demokraten, calls the proceedings of the parliamentary investigation committee in Berlin a "parody."

He says the commission has now adjourned indefinitely after standing humbly bowing, hat in hand, before its pre-revolutionary masters. It evidently never thought of calling in him who, during the divine right era, ranked above even Ludendorff and Hindenburg.

"Everything," he continues, "indicates that the old spirit is raising its head more impudently than ever. We can hear beforehand the furious protests echoing through the German press when the allies some day, tired of this farce, demand the extradition of the culprits for a real trial by a real investigating committee who will stand before humanity as a moral judge to brand those guilty, according to each one's part in the most terrible disaster that has ever befallen humanity in civilized times."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

This week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre will be thoroughly outfitted with Christmas spirit. The list of acts is sufficient to convince the seeker after holiday atmosphere that in no other place can more of the real joy spirit be obtained than in this theatre. Homer Miles, a big-league among vaudeville comedians, will be seen in his brand new playlet, "The Roughneck," which was written since he returned from France, in which he has a wholly congenial part. Miles is a thoroughly actor, one of the best known and best loved of all on the variety circuits. He is put into the best spot on the bill because he has never yet failed to please an audience.

John Gardner and Marie Hartman have been musical comedy favorites. Now they're a pair of entertainers with strong leanings towards original comedy. Gardner's Englishman is a delight all of the time, and Miss Hartman's comedy lines are enhanced by her forceful personality. "Before and After Marriage" is the title of their act, and it surely does show some contrasts.

Let us re-introduce the Lovenberg Sisters—Estelle and Adelaide—and Sime Neary, three of the finest of steppers. They were the original American dancers, an act which tripped all over the country one season. The Lovenberg Sisters are black-haired and black-eyed, and they are as pretty as pictures. Their present act is a revue of dancing, with glints of merriment and song.

"The Jockey and the Post" is the title of a happy sketch which Tom McRae and Tom Aiken will offer. The character offering is said to be particularly striking. "Will You Marry Me?" is the startling title of a comedy conglomeration which Evans and Wilson will bring to the bill. It is a thoroughly good vaudeville bit. Herbert's loop-the-loop dogs, with cats, pigeons and roosters, will make the kiddies leap with joy. LaToy Brothers are international pantomimists. In addition there will be

OPERA HOUSE

"Pollyanna," Catherine C. Cushing's wonderfully successful comedy drama, will be the presentation for the week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players. This announcement should be greeted with enthusiasm by the patrons of the city, for few plays there are that enjoyed such marked success during their original productions as did "Pollyanna" at the Hudson theatre, New York, a few seasons ago. Later when it toured the country it made such an impression that it was used as text for sermons, and in some sections there were "Pollyanna Clubs" formed. The story it relates is perhaps too well known to bear review at this time. In book form "Pollyanna" proved the "best seller" of the season. It's a charming and tender little comedy, and is one of those rare plays, like "Peter Pan," which is likely to become an institution of the American stage. It has a simple, but delightful story, a happy and enjoyable touch of humor, and an intermingling of pathos that balances up well.

Miss Hilda Noonan, a Lowell girl who has attained considerable success in local amateur theatricals, will appear in the cast, and this fact should add to the general interest of the production. Miss Noonan's treatment of a character in a recent local presentation by the dramatic club of the Sacred Heart alumni, attracted the attention of the management and the result has been the Lowell girl's engagement for the week.

Miss Marguerite Fields will appear as "Pollyanna," a character that offers exceptional chance to this talented young woman to again demonstrate her delicately artistic accomplishments, and she surely will rise to the opportunities offered her, as she invariably has in the past. John Meahan and the others will be found in congenial part of the staging of the piece will be cleverly done.

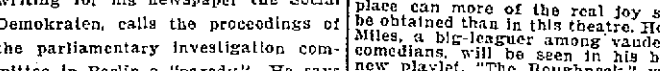
THE STRAND

Two of the most interesting and absorbing picture stories shown on any local screen are scheduled for production

Cut your 1919 Christmas tree wisely and thereby display the right Christmas spirit. Each year thousands of dwellers in towns and cities, near the National Forests or privately owned forests, turn to these tracts for trees which are to be the central feature in Yule-tide decorations. Where the trees are cut in accord with the recommendations of the Forest Service and state forestry departments no harm is done, but the tendency of many is to slash into the growth without regard to conserving the forest's resources. A tree selected for cutting should be one which is part of a group of trees of comparatively compact growth rather than a more or less isolated tree, the absence of which would make a decided gap that future growth could not fill. To follow this rule, of course, prevents the wholesale stripping of wooded tracts which is done in many instances. Objection is sometimes made to selecting for Christmas purposes a tree standing close to others, because the one chosen is apt to be unsymmetrical, the lower branches being irregular and unattractive. This difficulty can be overcome by selecting a tree several feet taller than the height desired and cutting off the lower end. By using only the upper portion a well-shaped, pleasing ornament can be obtained, and at the same time a selection is made which results in no harm to the forest. Why large trees selected for municipal celebration or church use need not be symmetrical in their natural state, as they can easily be made so by boring holes in the trunk and inserting sufficient limbs of proper size to give the tree a well-rounded appearance.

OUR TREMENDOUS WINTER STOCK

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subject to the approval of the trade regulation committee.

The board of trade under the bill would have power to investigate the books of manufacturers and sellers and would be authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to prohibit exportation until three years after the war of 11 specified articles, including gold and silver coin, fuel, meat, wheat, sugar, opium and cocaine.

To promote foreign trade the board of trade would be authorized to grant credits not exceeding \$25,000,000 at any one time. It would also enable it to insure goods subject to extraordinary risks.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec.—The government's anti-dumping bill now pending in the house of commons authorizes appointment of a trade regulation committee which would have power to prohibit the importation of goods at prices below the selling prices in the country of manufacture.

This committee also would be authorized to regulate temporarily the exportation of certain goods and the granting of credit for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade.

The committee would be composed of the president of the board of trade, three cabinet ministers, three government officials and some members of the house of commons.

The bill would confer power upon the board of trade to temporarily prohibit the importation of certain specified classes of goods which would compete unfairly with home industries; but the board of trade's embargo would last only 21 days and at the expiration of that time would be

THREE SLIGHT FIRES

There were three slight fires yesterday afternoon. The first was at 2:44 o'clock when an alarm was sent in from box 12 for a slight blaze in a fruit store in Market street, caused by an oil stove. The second was at 2:47 o'clock when a telephone alarm was sent in for a grass fire in Richardson street and the last was at 2:56 o'clock when an alarm was sent in for a blaze on the kitchen roof of the Old Washington tavern in Central street.

C COLD'S

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A Few Suggestions

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Grills \$10.50—\$15.50
Radiators \$10.00—\$12.00
Toasters \$5.00—\$6.75
Imersion Heaters \$5.50—\$7.00
4 Heat Electric Irons \$5.00—\$7.00

Christmas Tree Outfits \$2.75—\$4.00
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Heating Pad \$5.00—\$9.50
Electric Sewing Machine \$38—\$75
Motor and Control for Any Sewing Machine \$16.50
Medical Sets \$5.00—\$12.00



for FATHER

Water Heaters \$5.50 to \$7.00
Electric Vibrators \$5.00—\$25
Auto Lighters \$3.50—\$4.50
Desk Lamps \$3.50—\$7—\$15
Automobile Heaters \$5.00
Artistic Reading Lamps \$3.50—\$40.00

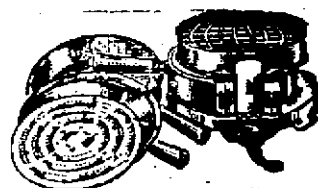
THINGS ELECTRICAL FOR SISTER

Curling Irons \$5.00—\$6.50
Vibrators \$5.00—\$25.00
Boudoir Irons \$5.00—\$6.50
Boudoir Lamps \$7.00—\$15.00
Pocket Flashlights 75¢—\$2.50



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Electrical Toys \$1.00—\$5.00
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Easy Chair Lamps \$5.00—\$8.50
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Sick Room Buzzers \$4.00

Automobile Robes, \$7.00—\$25.00
Driving Gloves \$2.98—\$3.98
Vacuum Bottles, \$2.00—\$6.00
Vacuum Lunch Kits, \$4.00—\$6.50

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RELATIVES OF DEAD SOLDIERS VICTIMIZED

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 19.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battle front are being victimized by cab drivers, hotelmen, dealers in coffins and gravediggers, according to L'Information. The newspaper says this "odious exploitation of grief cannot be passed over in silence."

It is charged the worst cases of imposition occur in the Champagne and Somme regions where "unhappy pilgrims" are charged from 60 to 85 francs for a six-mile drive. It is said the carriage drivers, in agreement with innkeepers, "invariably manage" to miss the last train out of these regions so that mourners are compelled to stay all night. Coffins of the cheapest grade, it is said, are sold at from 300 to 400 francs, while soldiers who open graves charge 60 francs for bringing the coffin to the grave, and, in addition, ask relatives to pay 40 francs for 20 minutes' work in exhuming the body of a dead soldier. L'Information calls upon the authorities to "energetically repress" the activities of these "preying on the people."

CHANGES IN ITALIAN CABINET
ROME, Sunday, Dec. 21.—The small majority obtained by the government in the chamber of commerce today, when the order of the day expressing confidence in the ministry, was carried by a vote of 242 to 216, will not, it is believed, cause the Nitti cabinet to resign. It is considered, however, that the narrowness of his margin will cause the premier to make changes in the personnel of the cabinet.

LOWELL MAN'S CLAIM IS DISMISSED

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 22.—Emile Cloutier, 15 Ward street, Lowell, who suffered an injury to his ankle while in the employ of the Plaza Lunch July 13 last, has been notified by the industrial accident board that it has dismissed his claim for compensation on the ground that the mishap resulted from his "fooling" while on the job.

Cloutier's foot was caught between a small truck he was in charge of and an electric light post on Bridge street as he was transferring some food from the bakery of the establishment to the lunch room itself.

Counsel for the Travelers Insurance company, which carries the risks for the Plaza, contended that Cloutier was coasting down a slight incline at the time of the accident when he should not have been on the truck at all. This testimony was introduced through a statement of Leo Cloutier, a brother, given to George E. Mayhall, an investigator for the insurance company, when the accident happened. At the hearing on the claim Leo denied that he had made the particular statement in question.

Chester E. Gleason, the member of the board who heard the case, evidently thought the contention of the company was more accurate for in handing down the decision he said:

"I find upon all the evidence that the injury to the employee was occasioned by an act of fooling and therefore did not arise out of and in the course of his employment, as specified in the law. The claim for compensation is therefore dismissed."

HOYT.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATES MEET

The Crescent Hill association held its regular meeting yesterday at its quarters in West Sixth street and gratifying and progressive reports were heard from various committees.

Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., vice president, was in the chair. Four new members and three applications were received. The banquet committee reported that the recent affair was a big success and the meeting extended a vote of thanks to members of the committee for their efforts.

The athletic committee reported the organization of a hockey team and the bowling committee also had an interesting report. The social committee was instructed to go ahead with plans for a minstrel show and dance to be held later in the season. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the erection of a club house next spring. The financial secretary reported that the association was in excellent financial condition.

FUNERAL OF NOTED OPERA DIRECTOR
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who died here Friday, were held today at Holy Name cathedral. A solemn requiem mass was said and grand opera artists in the choir sang the responses. Solos were sung by Mme. Galli-Curci and other stars of the opera company, while the conductors assisted the choir.

Later the body of the maestro was placed in a vault in Calvary cemetery where it will remain until it can be taken to Italy for burial.

ESKIMO TOYS CARVED FROM WOOD OR IVORY

Whatever the conception of Santa Claus held by Eskimo boys and girls, their ideas of toys are just as definite as any hopes cherished by boys and girls of America. Little Eskimo girls, for instance are as fond of playing with dolls as are any other children.

Home-Made Puppets
The majority of their dolls are cut from driftwood many times being made by their fathers during the long winter months. Some of these dolls are made to turn their heads from side to side by means of strings wound about the neck and pulled by the child's finger pushed up beneath the doll's clothing.

Doll houses are often perfect miniature snow houses, provided with soapstone lamps, little kettles and other essentials. An Eskimo Jack-in-the-box is cleverly made with a whalebone spring, which causes a strange-looking animal to jump from a box.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah
A complete Noah's Ark is easy for the Eskimos, clever carvers in wood and ivory. They carve the animals from walrus tusks. Though many of these animals differ from those familiar to American nursery collections, the group as a whole presents the same idea. The reindeer and dog are prominent members of the ark family, in company with the whale, polar bear, seal, sea otter, sea lion and porpoise. Even the Eskimo types of Noah and his wife and family appear.

TO PUT END TO BEGGING OF PRETENDED WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec.—All the organizations for alleviating the lot of the war wounded have joined with the ministry of labor to put an end finally to the begging by the pretended wounded soldiers who clutter the principal streets of Berlin. On all sides one sees men whose arms have been "severed" (by strapping them to their bodies), or who feign to be suffering from shell-shock and shake pitifully, after learning in a Berlin school the approved methods of shaking. Investigation has shown that these people collect up to 300 marks daily from their faking.

The government has been carrying on investigations for weeks in Berlin, Essen, Hamburg and other large cities, and has established the fact that hardly five percent of the "wounded" soldiers who are begging are genuine. One "shaker" was trailed to a saloon where he ceased shaking and drank cognac liberally while he counted up over 300 marks, his day's receipts. Another "one armed" man collected 80 marks in two hours, in Taubentzen street and then was seen to slip round a corner and unbind his missing arm which was belted to his body. In Hamburg, of 15 men arrested only one proved to have been wounded in the war.

At a meeting in New York of women agents of one of our largest insurance companies, six women were present who had each sold from \$100,000, to \$300,000 of life insurance during the year.

NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO ADVANCE PRICE

Stern necessity has forced newspapers all over the country to announce increases in circulation prices and advertising rates, and while in every instance the advances have been fought off as long as possible and even in the end have been made with sincere reluctance, no other alternative remained if self-preservation was to continue.

The three daily papers of Birmingham, Ala., recently issued notices that the circulation price would increase from 3 to 5 cents and that advertising rates would advance 25 per cent at the same time.

The Birmingham News in explaining the conditions which forced the issue, gives the following comprehensive resume of the entire print paper situation, which will be of interest to newspaper readers everywhere:

The News is following the course unanimously recommended by a convention of American Newspaper Publishers association in New York two weeks ago. The policy is being forced upon nearly all dailies throughout the country.

May the management of the News state its own present experience as a further evidence of the absolute necessity of this step? One of the officers of the News company has lately spent six weeks visiting news print centres of the United States and Canada, for a supply of paper for 1920. He succeeded in getting a supply for January only, and had to pay for that small lot over twice the price being paid the present year. All of these facts are set forth to enable the public to understand that the common step of the Birmingham papers is not a matter of device, but one of stern necessity. It is not dictated by a spirit of profiteering, but as

a means of self-preservation. It is done most reluctantly.

Furthermore, it may be a source of comfort to the reading public to learn that the increase of rates is not confined to circulation. The advertising rates have been advanced more frequently in the last few years than the subscription price, and now another increase is being put into effect. The increase in costs of newspaper production in the last year are not confined to paper; they include every factor, and especially labor.

Very probably thoughtful readers, who have experienced heavy advances in the costs of other commodities for two years past, have been expecting the inevitable to happen in newspaper prices. The lateness of the development has been due to several causes, not the least of which has been the stubborn resistance of publishers to increases of costs by all legitimate forces at their command. But their struggle has reached an impasse, and they are compelled to surrender.

These are the facts. The truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth has been given.

USE LABELS AS MONEY
LONDON, Dec.—Some British soldiers in Palestine used labels from jars of jam as money in purchasing goods from some of the natives there, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The scheme is said to have worked well until the plum and apple labels were presented to the bank for payment.

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BOARD OF TRADE PROJECT

The board of trade is formulating a plan for extensive street improvements in our city for which it proposes to appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow \$1,000,000 outside the debt limit. We need better streets, but it is not to be understood that the streets of this city are worse than those of other cities such as Lowell. One of the pressing needs of our streets at the present time is general and systematic repairs. This can be seen in the number of streets which are cut up by traffic and allowed to remain so without repairs until they actually become dangerous. Such conditions, it seems, can be remedied without going outside the debt limit for a special loan. First street is the one thoroughfare which is most disagreeable to our city; but plans have been adopted for the construction of the Riverside boulevard so that in the near future, the first street difficulty will be overcome entirely and a new and very creditable section of the state highway constructed from Bridge street to Indian Orchard.

There are many street projects which might be carried out systematically from year to year; and if a board of trade lays out a plan of improvements of this character, it is no reason why the city should not be able to carry it out without contracting any debt. The city, by doing as much as the plan will permit each year, can come to the plan in a half an hour. The board of trade has evolved by the board will so time was itself to the city that the plan will be favored by the city. But it is clear that unless the city effect some very radical changes, the taxpayers will not be prepared to favor the board's expenditure.

The board of trade is of the functions of the board of trade is, or should be, to guide the city in its financial affairs. In the past few years, the board has not been very successful in this respect. It has not increased the tax rate, and it has not been able to stand as an obstacle to new industries coming to Lowell. At the present time, the tax rate is \$26 and without any additional loans outside the debt limit, it is likely soon to be higher. For the new high school we have borrowed \$1,450,000 and for the auditorium, \$1,000,000. If we should secure a million dollar loan for street improvements, the total would be \$3,450,000, recently borrowed outside the debt limit, in addition to a large amount of other loans for permanent improvements. It seems that should we borrow another million, as proposed by the Board of Trade, before we have begun to pay off any of the preceding loans, we should display a culpable degree of recklessness in our financial undertakings. With such a large amount to be paid off within a given period, we must take care not to draw too heavily upon the future resources of our city. It seems to us, that there is not much merit in the Board of Trade proposition and that even if there was, it could afford to wait until conditions become more favorable for assuming increased indebtedness.

We have now two special building commissions in existence and if we seek another, it would seem that our municipal government had almost ceased to function or that it was wholly incompetent to undertake such public improvements. If this be the motive the board should favor the adoption of the amended form of Plan B, which provides for a special commission on streets and drains of which the mayor is to be chairman with the city engineer, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water supply and one other member of the city council as members.

This commission is required to prepare annually, not later than the second Monday in January, a complete and detailed report of its recommendations for highway and sewer improvements in the city, for new streets if any and other improvements and repairs with estimates of costs for work to be carried out within the current fiscal year.

That arrangement would seem to meet the plan of the board of trade. Why not seek the proposed street improvements by this method?

verity of the coercive measures in force throughout the country. There is nothing very surprising in the attempt made upon the life of Lord French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The people have been driven to desperation by the military rule, which amounts practically to martial law throughout the greater part of the country. It is all the result of England's betrayal of the people, the government's retreat from its pledge to grant home rule and its coercion measures for the suppression of the Sinn Fein, which is now practically the only organization representing the people.

All reports coming from Ireland are from British sources, as no Irish agency has any freedom to publish or send out the people's side of any occurrence reported in the British press.

Letters smuggled out of Ireland give the names of 48 newspapers, including some of the most prominent in the country, which have been suppressed under the administration of Lord French.

But despite all the injustice and outrage practiced on the people, it is a very grave mistake to attempt the assassination of government officials.

The Irishmen tried that policy in 1882 when Lord Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and his under secretary, Thomas Bourke, were assassinated in Phoenix park. That act brought martial law upon Ireland and similarly this attempt upon the life of Lord French will cause the military forces to adopt even harsher measures than have yet been put in force, although nothing is left to do but shoot down the people. Public meetings have been suppressed, all the meeting places of organizations of the people have been raided, and practically all the houses in Ireland, outside Carson's preserves in Ulster, have been searched for arms. The Sinn Fein has been opposing the government by passive resistance, the only means left it to combat the coercive policies now in force.

The people are blamed, belied and misrepresented. They have shown wonderful patience; but any resort to violence will defeat their purpose and throw back the settlement of the Irish question for many years.

The people are mulcted for everything in the line of alleged outrages so that any claim based upon alleged malice, if taken to court, will be favorably considered and damages of large amounts will be assessed upon the district in which the alleged offense occurred.

There is no solution of the trouble in sight unless the government grants the people justice or retires from the island.

BATTERING DOWN DOORS

President Wilson in a recent magazine article, says "the cure for social unrest in this country is a fuller knowledge of American institutions." "Everywhere," he says, "they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been inculcated shall be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold, will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead."

Just what the president means by these words is not quite clear. We do not know of any function of American government that is exercised behind closed doors and this reference "to battering down" doors that do not respond to the keys held by the people, is liable to suggest to those who do not know or do not want to know, that there is wrongdoing and deception where there is nothing of the kind.

The doors that must be opened are those of ignorance and, so far as we know, these are the only doors that should be battered down. To open these doors and let the light of education pour in upon the dense intellects of the socialists, Bolsheviks and other foreign disturbers is the main object of our Americanization movement.

The industrial unrest is due first to the shift back from war work, and the difficulty of getting wages and conditions adjusted to the new order of things.

Second, to the high cost of living and the effort to have the rate of wages follow the cost of living upward.

Third, the presence in our country of revolutionary elements who

steadily preached the doctrine that the capitalist is a robber who plunders honest labor, and that the government of our country endorses this plunder and should therefore be overthrown.

The delay in the declaration of peace has allowed the first two causes to go unchecked.

As for the third, the government is actively fighting it and the people are promoting the work of Americanization, which will eventually overcome it by instilling principles of patriotism.

Where there is equality for all citizens before the law, there can be no complaint against our system of government, provided it be understood and properly administered.

It is true that certain labor elements want our supreme court abolished; but in this they are sadly mistaken, as this tribunal is the very palladium of our liberties. But for the supreme court, our liberties would long ago have been undermined. Often have the mammoth trusts endeavored to usurp great power over the people; but in this they were frustrated by our supreme court before which every law has to stand the test of constitutionality. The constitution is the charter of the people's rights and to its provisions the supreme court holds not only congress, but our state legislatures. For this reason every man, woman and child in the United States should be interested in upholding the supreme court and in spreading respect for all its decrees. The political party or the organization that proposes the abolition of the supreme court leaves itself open to suspicion of planning to overthrow our form of government and destroying the sovereignty of the people.

POPULAR MILL MAN

It must have been remarked by those who read of the great demonstration given President Wood of the American Woolen Co. by the employees of his mills, when he went to meet the chamber of commerce of Lawrence, that the said employees were driven around the streets in great trucks provided for them by the American Woolen Co. It would, therefore, appear that the demonstration had the approval of President Wood himself. We have heard of people wiring ahead to have brass bands out to meet them on their arrival at certain points; but, of course, President Wood is a modest man and he would do nothing of that kind.

If President Wood received such a demonstration from his employees out of gratitude for a liberal increase in wages, nobody would doubt the spontaneity of the sentiments expressed.

But it is much better for a great mill man to have his employees shouting for him rather than against him; yet it is not well to win their favor by arming their enmity against any class of business men. But perhaps President Wood is not understood. He may be engaged in a great Americanization scheme by which he can make good Americans of his thousands of foreign born operatives. He has done much to win their favor and it is hoped that he will induce them all to get naturalized and become loyal supporters of the flag and all it represents.

NEW HOME RULE PLAN

The plan of self government offered by Lloyd George, so far as can be judged, is the only method which would be accepted by Sir Edward Carson of Ulster which may be taken as an indication that there is in it some provision under which the ascendancy of Ulster would be maintained. The plan we are told is modeled after the form of the United States government with local legislatures and a general parliament in Dublin. The states or provinces so described would send representatives to the imperial parliament same as the states of this union send representatives to congress. Until the details of the measure shall have been fully examined, it is difficult to pass upon its scope or actual merit. If it is acceptable to the people, the Sinn Fein may possibly compromise; but they are not in a mood to do so at the present time. They have made a good fight thus far and judging from the present indications, they have only begun a campaign that would last for years and involve all the British colonies. The whole Irish race is determined to keep up the fight until full justice be done to the old land.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The labor involved in preparing a municipal Christmas tree celebration is no small item for the people who are called upon to engineer such an affair from beginning to end. Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department gave me an insight the other day into the seemingly innumerable details that must be attended to before such a celebration can be made a reality. In the first place, arrangements have to be made for the essence of the affair—music. A band must be hired, a leader of singing secured, carollers engaged, music sheets prepared and many other details made ready just so the music may be a success. Then the Christmas tree—not the ordinary, everyday tree that you can drop into a florist's shop and order—but a real huge spreading tree must be loaded. Usually New Hampshire has to be resorted to before the proper tree is found. Then comes the hauling to Lowell, the erection in front of city hall, the trimming with electric lights—always a tussy job—and the cutting of branches so that the whole may give a symmetrical appearance. Then candles must be secured to embellish city hall windows, wreaths hung in each window and arrangements made for their proper lighting. It's a big job and the park department superintendent has been a busy man for the past week. Albert Edmund Brown and Fred O. Blunt have assisted him materially in the preparation of the musical phase of the proposed Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Reed I. Ripley, scout executive of the local Boy Scouts, tells me that if the organization can secure the assistance of 50 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, the personnel of the Lowell Scouts will be vastly increased next year. The need of leaders is the most important problem that the council has been called upon to face, he said. There is no compensation attached to this work, and the only reward is in the knowledge that one has done one's share in helping the young Americans of today to become the right kind of future citizens, citizens who will be able and willing to promote the cause of justice and fair play.

A year ago on New Year's day on the same gridiron in Pasadena which will stage the football battle between Harvard and the University of Oregon, one of the fiercest games ever played in the country was fought out between the Mare Island marines, champions of the Pacific coast, and the Great Lakes Naval Training school eleven of Chicago, acknowledged supreme in the middle west. The navy won, but only after a titanic struggle. It was the crowning event of the 1919 carnival of roses, just as the Harvard-Oregon clash will feature the coming New Year's observance. Only to those who have been fortunate enough to witness Pasadena's carnival of roses is the majestic beauty of the scene appreciated. Its plans are made months in advance and it never fails to produce the last word in flower display. The perfume of the roses as the long line of decorated automobiles pass by is almost intoxicating and it creates a scene wonderful beyond expression in words. Many of the cars are actual moving rose gardens, with thousands of full blown blossoms covering the entire body and wheels. To one who hears it described it may seem like a waste of beautiful flowers, but Pasadena has roses to spare, for in very truth, the whole valley which embraces Pasadena, Los Angeles and Hollywood is a great garden of paradise with roses of every known color and type on every side. As we recall it, the temperature on New Year's day last year was about 70, possibly a little lower in the morning hours. It is safe to assume that it will be practically the same this year and that is the biggest obstacle the Harvard team will be forced to overcome. Saturday it left Boston weather of about 15 above and this same winter blast will be found until the Rockies are passed, but once on the other side rising temperatures will be found as the train drops down and down into California.

SEEN AND HEARD

Washington (D. C.) jury placed the value of a 70-year-old man's life at \$1 a day.

A Jersey City (N. J.) cop pinched a Philadelphia man for impersonating the devil.

What are these mutterings about a city manager which come to ear from time to time?

Lowell's juvenile population literally turned to skates en masse over the week-end. It was great sport.

The joys of going to college: A trip to warm, sunny, fragrant Pasadena while New England shivers at 6 below.

Several Lowell firms gave percentage bonus checks to employees on Saturday. The true Christmas spirit in tangible form, an 'twere.

Pick out somebody less fortunate than you and yours and remember him on Thursday. You will feel better for it when returning to work Friday morning.

We used to know a preacher who insisted that any time you didn't want anything done quickly appoint a committee to do it. But he had never tried referring any hurry-up job to congress.

Often we have heard of a tree's bark, but—

In Nevada there is a kind of acacia tree that gets angry, says the American Forestry magazine. It shuts its leaves (the tree, not the magazine) when the sun sets and coils up its twigs. If you will pull at this it moves uneasily. If disturbed, as by transplanting, its leaves stand out in all directions and quiver violently. It takes an hour or two for the tree to get over the spell of anger demonstration.

Mr. Kipling said it:

"The American Forestry association urges the ax for all female cottonwood trees, on the theory that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. You can tell the female tree from the male by the way she decorates herself with fluffy cotton balls in the spring. The male tree is more subdued in color scheme."

College Education.

"College education," says a man who thinks he knows all about it, "never in this world made a young man anxious to milk a cow in a muddy lot."

Of course not! But it made him anxious to invent milking machines, sanitary, non-muddy, milking barns and other up-to-date dairy equipment. That's all a college education did for him.

Some Hard, We'll Say

"The Germans," said Senator Gray, "expected great things of President Wilson. They're terribly disappointed that he should be so hard."

"It's like the case of the young fellow who proposed for the pretty girl's hand. Her father gave him a hot reception. The girl, when she heard about it, said:

"Clarence, dear, I can't tell you how shocked I am that dad should treat you like that! Dear me, I idolized dad—and now to think that my idol has feet of clay!"

"Clay," said Clarence. "Clay? I guess you mean concrete."—Detroit Free Press.

Swearing Off

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It used to be on New Year's Day a man forsook his booze. But now 'twould be a better play To swear off wearing shoes.

He used to cease to burn cigars in honor of his soul. But now, no doubt, he'd thank his stars To swear off burning coal.

He swore off drinking (in his pride) To give the New Year greeting. But nothing now will save his hide Unless he swears off eating.

He swore off naughtiness, and used To think himself a hero. The cost of living has reduced His naughtiness to zero.

He used to cease some wicked word Upon some New Year's Day. But now—oh, let it not be heard The words he'd like to say!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

CELEBRATION BY THE ANCIENTS


To present-day folk Dec. 25 is synonymous with Christmas, but not always was the celebration observed on that day. Among the early Christians, says history, Christmas was celebrated by some groups in May, by others in April, and still others in June. The explanation offered for the avoidance of December is that this was the rainy season in Judea, when shepherds did not ordinarily "watch their flocks by night" on the plains.

Though Christmas is said to have been observed as early as the year 38, as a festival of the Christian church, certain traces of its observance are not found until the reign of the emperor Commodus, between 138 and 161.

By the fifth century December 25 was the day generally observed as Christmas. It is not known whether this change was made on account of some ancient tradition, or because the church wished to supplant certain

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heathen festivals which had been held customarily at this season of the year.

The next event chronicled in the history of Christmas is its abolishment by the Puritans, with the accompanying declaration that the decoration of churches and houses was a seditious act.

SHOE WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Allied Shoe Workers' union the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:


President, Abraham Lapoint; vice-president, Miss Catherine Tweed; recording secretary, Miss Mollie Galvin; financial secretary, Matthew Ryann; treasurer, Robert M. Dompsey; inside guard, William Provencher; executive board, Fred Gillis, John King, Sam Pappas, Mrs. Martin, Frank Rack, Edmund Preston and Chester Colmore.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the first meeting in January. In the course of the meeting Organizer Elmer Melancon of Salem was presented a gold watch in recognition of his services during the recent strike in this city.

Almost everybody believes in arbitration except the man who thinks he can win without it.

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News of the Churches

Announcement of plans for the observance of Christmas day was made at all the masses in the local Catholic churches yesterday. Masses on that day, in most instances, will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Elaborate musical programs will be carried out at the parish masses and at the vesper services. The various churches have already begun to take on their holiday garb of greenery and flowers and the crib of the nativity will again be visited by hundreds in the various parishes during the holiday season. Wednesday, the day before Christmas, will be a fast day.

At the late mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday the 40 hours' devotion started last week was brought to a close.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Holy Family sodality received communion. Reverend Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis Keenan sang the parish mass and Fr. Curtin was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, with vespers at 4 p. m.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., was the celebrant and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. James B. McCarlin, O. M. I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and the pastor preached the sermon. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Those at 6 and 11 will be

high masses. Solemn vespers will be held at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's

The boys of the parish received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Francis J. Shea was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Peter Linehan sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. Heffernan was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be held at 7 p. m.

Sacred Heart

Reverend James T. McDermott, O. M. I., celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at which members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion. Reverend Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., assisted in giving communion. Reverend William Mahan, O. M. I., sang the high mass and Reverend Father Fletcher, O. M. I., was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 6.30.

St. Michael's

Reverend John J. Shaw, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Reverend James F. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Reverend James T. Heagney celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Reverend Father Lynch preached the sermon. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet tomorrow evening. Masses on Christmas will be at 6.30, 8, 9 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 7 p. m.

St. Margaret's

At the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, the 40 hours' devotion which had started on Friday, was brought to a close. Reverend Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, was the celebrant. Reverend Stephen Murray celebrated the early masses. On Christmas masses will be at 6, 7.30, 9 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 4 p. m.

St. Columba's.

Members of the Oblate order will open a two week mission at St. Columba's church next Sunday. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. Reverend Patrick J. Hall, the pastor, celebrated the early masses yesterday and Reverend James F. Somers sang the high mass. Masses on Thursday will be at 7.30, 9 and 10.30. Benediction will follow the 10.30 mass.

St. Joseph's

Members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish received communion in a body at the early mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Reverend Augustin Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The pastor, Reverend Eugene L. Turcotte, O. M. I., celebrated the late mass and Reverend Louis Bachand, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Reverend Aurelien Merill, O. M. I., celebrated the parish mass at St. Joseph's church and Reverend L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

Reverend Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, has gone to Canada to recover wholly from the effects of a recent severe illness. In his absence, Reverend J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., will act as pastor. Reverend Father Barrette, O. M. I., celebrated the late mass yesterday and Reverend Joseph Denis, O. M. I., preached at all the masses.

St. Louis

Members of the Third order of St. Francis received communion at the early mass at St. Louis' church yesterday. Reverend F. X. Gauthier celebrated the late mass and Reverend Eugene Vincent was the preacher.

St. Anthony's

Bishop de Silva celebrated the early masses at St. Anthony's church yesterday and Reverend J. S. Perry the parish mass. On Christmas, there will be nine masses beginning at 6.30. Vespers will be at 7 p. m.

The spirit of Christmas was predominant in the services held yesterday in the Protestant churches of the city. Special programs with elaborate music were given at the morning services, while in the evening the singing of carols and Christmas concerts by the Sunday schools were the features.

Calvary Baptist

Reverend Asa R. Ditts took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "A Christmas Message for the Times." The evening program consisted of the singing of carols on the church lawn, led by the choir, followed by a splendid Christmas concert given by the young people.

Fifth Street Baptist

"When the Prince Came" was the subject discussed at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday morning. Reverend G. B. Marston was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "White Gifts for the Kings."

First Baptist

Evangelist Leckemby preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist church on the topic: "The Master Mind." At the evening service Rev. Walter A. Woodbury spoke on the theme: "Why the World Did Not Come to an End." Special Christmas music was given by the choir at both services.

Immanuel Baptist

Reverend D. J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, preached an appropriate Christmas sermon at the morning service yesterday. In the evening the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert.

Palme Street Baptist

"Out of the Ivory Palaces" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Palme Street Baptist church by the pastor, Reverend Earl T. Favro. Evangelist Leckemby conducted evangelistic services in the afternoon and evening, winding up a two weeks' campaign at the Palme street church.

Worthing Street Baptist

Reverend Walter A. Woodbury took for his topic at the Worthing Street Baptist church yesterday morning: "The Spirit of Christmas."

Christian Science

The topic discussed at the Christian

Science churches of the city yesterday was: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Elliot Union Congregational

Rev. Howard D. Bridgeman of Boston preached yesterday morning at the Elliot Union Congregational church on the topic: "Christmas Messages." The young people of the church presented a pageant in the afternoon entitled: "The Prophetic Child." Christmas exercises and presentation of gifts followed.

First Congregational

"The Christmas Hope" was the topic discussed yesterday morning at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins. In the evening a Christmas candle-light service was held. Fourteen hundred seats were lighted by candles, while electric stars and Christmas music enhanced the beauty of the scene. The musical program embraced a cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" by Spencer, given by a large vested chorus. The soloists were Miss Olive Russell Dawley, Nano Gallagher Leahy, Miss Lillian Powers, Mrs. Percy Wilson and Andrew McCarthy. The director was Harry Hopkins.

All Souls

Rev. A. R. Hussey preached yesterday morning on the topic, "The Truce of God." The service was held in St. Anne's parish house.

Highland Congregational

"Earth's Costliest Christmas" was the topic discussed yesterday morning at the Highland Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Arthur S. Beale. A Christmas festival was held at the evening service, which included special music and a stereopticon lecture entitled: "The Nativity."

Pawtucket Congregational

Rev. A. G. Lyon preached yesterday morning at the Pawtucket church on the topic, "Christmas Message." The musical program, given by the choir, consisted of selections from Spence's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." The young people of the church gave a Christmas concert in the evening under the direction of Supt. Jefferson Marshall.

St. Anne's Episcopal

An appropriate Christmas sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis, at the morning service at St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday. A carol service was held in the evening with special music by a chorus of 100 voices.

St. Paul's M. E.

Rev. John L. Cairns preached yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church on the topic: "The Price of Peace." A special musical program was given by the choir at the evening service, including selections from "The Messiah" and the cantata, "Nativity."

Highland Union M. E.

"The Christ Child" was the topic of the service at the Highland Union M. E. church yesterday morning. Rev. O. W. Hutchinson was the preacher. In the evening he spoke on "Bethlehem."

and a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

First Primitive Methodist

Rev. N. W. Matthews preached yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church on the topic: "The Christmas Spirit." Special music by the chorus was given at the morning and evening services.

Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist

"The Christmas Message" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. In the evening the young people of the church gave their annual Christmas concert.

First Presbyterian

A Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," was given by an augmented chorus at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school. Rev. J. E. Kennedy conducted both services.

Westminster United Presbyterian

Rev. Samuel A. Jackson took for his topic at the Westminster church yesterday morning: "Doing Our Work With Christ's Help." The evening topic was: "What Advantage Has the Christian?" Special music was given by the choir at both services.

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached an appropriate Christmas sermon yesterday morning at the First Universalist church. A special musical program was given by the choir. At the vesper service the choir was assisted by an orchestra in a splendid program of Christmas music.

Grace Universalist

"When Earth Meets Heaven," was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the Grace Universalist church by the pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton. A Christmas pageant entitled "The Nativity," was presented in the evening.

POLICE COURT

Motorcyclist Arraigned—

Reckless Driving Charged

Charged with operating a motorcycle while under the influence of liquor, Adelard Grondine of this city pleaded not guilty in the municipal court this morning and was held in \$600 for hearing Dec. 29. Grondine was arrested last evening.

Rodman R. Blake of Pennerell, who was arrested in connection with the automobile accident on the Pawtucket boulevard the night of Oct. 25 in which local men and women were seriously injured, was arraigned on continuance on charges of reckless driving, endangering the lives and safety of the public, and drunkenness. In view of the fact that all of the victims of the accident have not entirely recovered a further continuance was ordered until Dec. 29. Blake has furnished bonds of \$600 for his appearance.

Thomas J. Arnold dropped into a local barber shop Saturday evening to

get "cleaned up" for the week end. After the ordeal was over he refused to settle; and not only that, he smashed a perfectly good pane of glass before he made his exit. This morning he was arraigned on a drunkenness charge, found guilty and promised to patch up his difference with the proprietor in the very near future. So they gave him a suspended sentence to the house of correction and let it go at that.

"I've always gone 50-50 with her," declared Charles E. Nolan, present on charges of assault and battery on his

wife, and neglect. Court failed to agree with Nolan, however, and after hearing the story of the wife ordered six months in the house of correction. Nolan appealed and was held in \$400.

Several members of the anti-prohibition contingent were sent through on "small fines or suspended sentences and 14 more were released by the professor of probation before court convened.

There will be five Sundays in February next year, for the last time until 1948.



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Cranberries, qt. 4¢

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM HAD PERFECT RECORD LAST WEEK
LAWRENCE LOST TO FALL RIVER IN OVERTIME

While Lowell won but one game out of three in last week's play in the American Roller Polo League, the team showed good form and the two reverses came after fast and hotly contested battles.

Lowell opened the week by losing at Lawrence by the score of 3 to 1. On the following night the greatly strengthened Providence team came here and while Lowell was forced to employ all its cunning and ability it finally triumphed by the score of 5 to 4. Then on Friday night Salem came to town, and in one of the best games seen here this season Lowell bowed to the "Witches" to the tune of 1 to 3.

This will be a busy week for Lowell, due to the fact that three home games are on the schedule. Tomorrow night the fast traveling Gold Bugs from Providence will play here. On Christmas afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Fred Jean and the Fall River Tigers will meet Lowell at the Crescent rink, while on Friday night Duke Dufresne and his Lawrence pals will be with us.

The Salem club, now leading the league put up the best record of the week, winning all of its four games. Fall River and Providence broke even, Lawrence lost three and own two, while New Bedford fell down, winning one out of three games.

The schedule for the week follows:

Tonight—Lowell at Providence, Fall River at Salem, Worcester at Lawrence.

Tuesday—Providence at Lowell, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Wednesday—Lowell at Worcester, New Bedford at Fall River, Lawrence at Salem.

Thursday—Afternoon, Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Salem, Providence at Worcester, Evening, Worcester at Providence, Lowell at Lawrence, Salem at New Bedford.

Friday—Lawrence at Lowell, Salem at Fall River, Providence at New Bedford.

Saturday—New Bedford at Providence, Salem at Lawrence, Fall River at Worcester.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	27	13	68.7
New Bedford	25	20	55.6
Worcester	23	21	52.3
Fall River	24	22	52.3
Lowell	19	23	45.3
Lawrence	20	25	44.4
Providence	17	26	39.5

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Salem 5, Providence 3.
Fall River 3, Lawrence 2. (Overtime.)
Worcester 4, New Bedford 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at Salem.
Worcester at Lawrence.

CONCRETE COFFINS

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 22.—The corporation of this town is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.

DOWNES AND BROWN ARE FEAR OF FURTHER TRAINING HARD
MASSACRES IN TURKEY

Johnny Downes of South Boston, who now claims the New England lightweight championship, and Frankie Brown of New York, who recently boxed a whirlwind 12-round draw with Downes here, will appear in the feature number at the Crescent A.A. on Christmas night.

To those who witnessed the last meeting of this sterling pair no words of commendation are necessary but to the members who missed that rare treat it is well to remind them that if the coming meeting is anything like the other, they will regret it if they fail to be among those present when the bell rings.

No faster or more hotly contested number has been seen here than the Downes-Brown bout of Thanksgiving day. It was a battle from going to going, and ending like speed, over the entire journey. Every round and every fraction of a round was replete with action and scientific battling.

The draw decision was unsatisfactory to both as they are going into the ring next Thursday night determined to win. Confidently permeates both training camps and the supporters of both feel that their favorite will come out on top.

There is considerable interest in this week's semi-final number between Billy Mulvey of the South End and Young Nervey of Cambridge. Mulvey has not appeared in a ring contest since his battle with Young Kloby of Lawrence overseas. He is training diligently and is confident of staging a "come back."

TUFTS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MEDFORD, Dec. 22.—Dartmouth and Boston college have been substituted for Harvard and Yale on the Tufts college football schedule for 1920. It was announced today. Bowdoin Tufts gridiron rival for many years, has been returned to the schedule after a lapse of five years.

The schedule: October 2, Bowdoin at Medford; 9, Medford at 16, Medford at Medford; 23, West Point at West Point; 30, Dartmouth at Hanover; November 6, Medford at 11, Boston college at Boston; 13, Massachusetts Agricultural college at Medford.

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GENERAL DEPRESSION

STOCKHOLM, Dec.—Reaction after the war-time boom, strikes, the high cost of living, increased taxation and lack of capital, have combined to cause a general depression in the Swedish financial market.

Several large financial and commercial concerns have recently failed, drawing down with them affiliated firms. Stock exchange quotations for leading securities have declined to the lowest figures for many years.

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BOXING
DOWNES VS. BROWN
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Crescent Rink, Christmas Night

FAMISHED BATTALION FED BY FOOD CARRIED TO THEM ON WHEELBARROWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—How wheelbarrows were commandeered from ruined barns in the shell-riddled town of Xammes to bring food to a famished battalion holding the lines on the St. Mihiel sector was recounted yesterday by Edward J. Menton of Boone, Ia., who resorted to the unique method of fetching "chow" to the soldiers during the engagement on Sept. 15, 1918. Mr. Menton, who was with the Knights of Columbus and attached to the 37th Division (Ohio national guard troops) divulged the war story which is somewhat analogous to the plight of the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 77th Division, who were trapped in a ravine in the Argonne forest for five days when they could not make a liaison with the troops on either side of their advanced position.

Mr. Menton had gone into Xammes, which is located on the St. Mihiel front, while the bombardment was at its height. He took refuge in a corrugated iron dugout and brought his supplies of chocolate and bouillon cubes, candy and crackers into the shelter with him. Shells broke around the town during the day and that evening there was a lull in the incessant racket which meant that the Yankees had pushed the Germans out of the sector. When Mr. Menton went outside he found that the town had been evacuated and he was the only living being in it. Some of the buildings were afire and there was no possible means of reaching the advance lines by wagon or automobile about a mile ahead.

While he was pondering on the subject of transportation a courier came into the town from the 146th Infantry with a mud-stained note scrawled by an officer of the regiment. It said: "For God's sake, send us something to eat. Anything will do. We have not been relieved by a supporting battalion. Men are holding fast to their position and fighting like devils. Send anything."

Menton sent the courier back for some extra men and set about to boiling soup and chocolate in tin kettles which had been the property of the peasant folks of Xammes. When the detail arrived he had several cans of the precious food ready but the problem was how to transport it to the front lines. All hands searched the ruined buildings and came upon four rickety wheelbarrows which were the part of the equipment of a French farmer. With the wheelbarrows a transportation system was started and the men of the battalion were fed. They held the line that night and about dawn the supporting troops, who had been held up on a road outside of the town by the intense bombardment, relieved the battalion.

BLAMES BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR PRESENT HIGH COST OF MEAT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British incorporated society of importers blames the government for the present high cost of meat in England. The society states that the storage warehouses of the United Kingdom are full and that there is no storage space left for cargoes of frozen meat now arriving at the rate of 60,000 tons a month. "It is only the fact that the government is the holder and only seller of this meat that keeps it at its present exorbitant price," declared the society.

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MANY PERSONS INURED

Alarming Increase in Number of Persons Injured in Automobile Accidents

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 21.—An alarming increase in the number of persons injured in automobile accidents during the past year is shown by the statistics prepared by the motor vehicle division of the public works department, which recently took over the administration of all the automobile laws.

While the number of motor vehicles registered in this state showed an increase of 25 per cent. during the year as compared with 1918, the number of persons injured jumped 90 per cent. A peculiar feature of the statistics is that the number of persons killed increased only 16 per cent., and the total of accidents reported was only 34 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

In the opinion of officials of the motor vehicle division, the apparent disproportionate number of persons

injured in the figures can be explained upon only one theory, and that is that a great many accidents have been due to over-loading of cars, and thereby a disproportionate number of persons has been injured.

During the war and since, these officials point out, a new class of people has come into the ranks of motor vehicle owners. It is made up of people who before the war received low wages as operatives in factories and shops, laborers on farms, small farmers and the like. The war took them into industries in which they made very high wages or, in some cases, profits, and one of the first investments in most cases was a motor car.

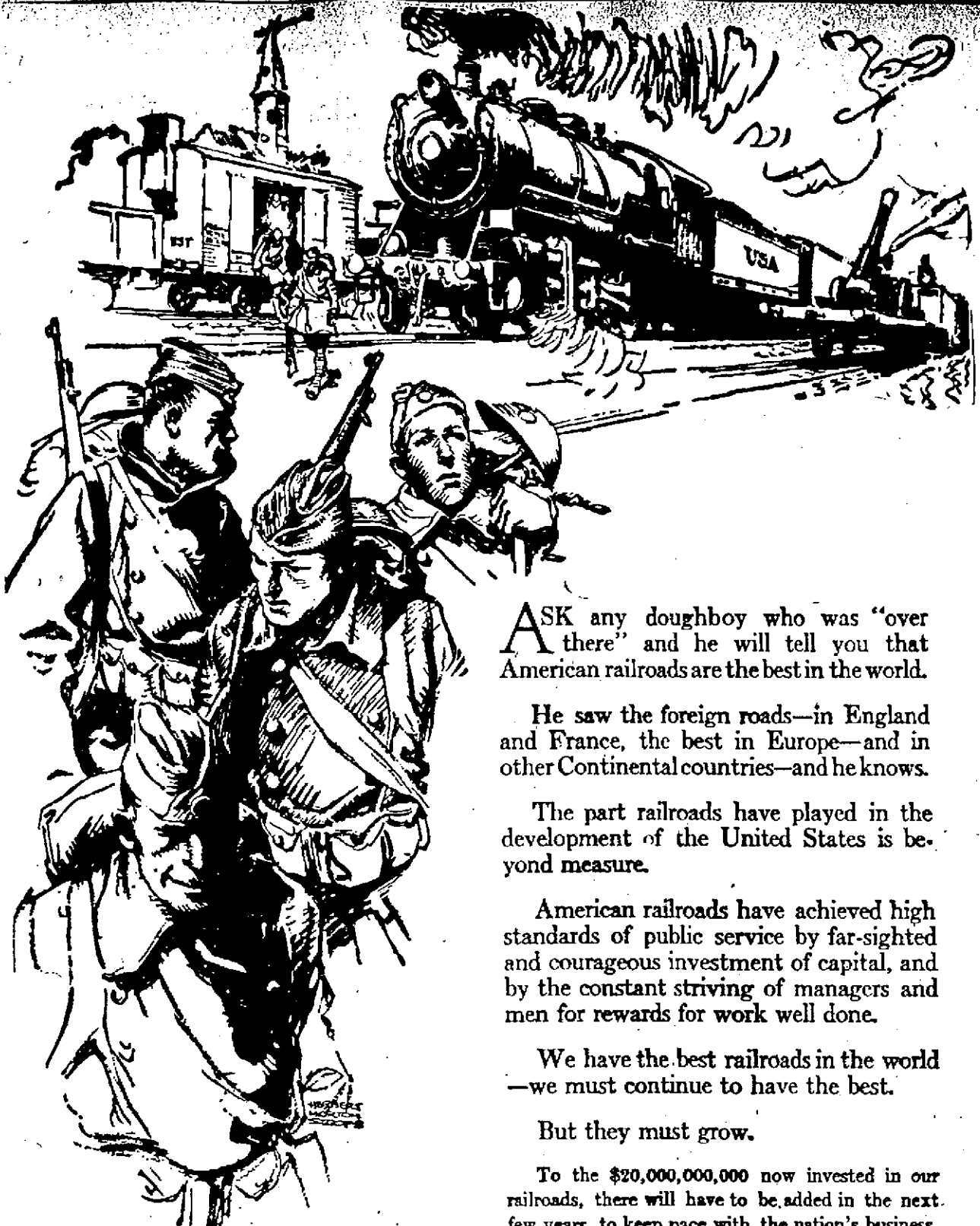
Thousands of men, a large proportion of foreign birth, with little knowledge of the laws of the road, slight mental training and consequently possessed of slow mental processes, have been turned loose on the highways with motor cars. They load their cars far beyond normal capacity and go riding. Ignorant to an amazing degree of the mechanism of their vehicle, knowing little about the laws of the road and mentally equipped so that in an emergency their reactions are slow and at times paralyzed, they become involved in accidents in which

is injured by means of the overloading of the cars.

This is borne out by other figures which show that of the injured by far the largest number were occupants of motor vehicles. Of the 16,231 persons hurt during the year, 7712 were occupants of motor vehicles, this number being 250 per cent. greater than during the preceding year. In several cases it has been found that six or eight persons were injured in an accident involving a car with a normal seating capacity of five.

During the year 582 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Massachusetts, as compared with 499 the previous year. Of these 373 in 1919 and 304 in 1918 were pedestrians; 160 in 1919 and 136 in 1918 were occupants of automobiles; 25 in 1919 and 28 in 1918 were motor cycle riders; 17 in 1919 and 19 in 1918 were bicycle riders; one in 1919 and four in 1918 were occupants of carriages; and none in 1919 and eight in 1918 were street car passengers. This latter comparison is particularly pleasing to the state officials, because it indicates better compliance by motorists with the law requiring them not to drive within eight feet of the step of any standing trolley car.

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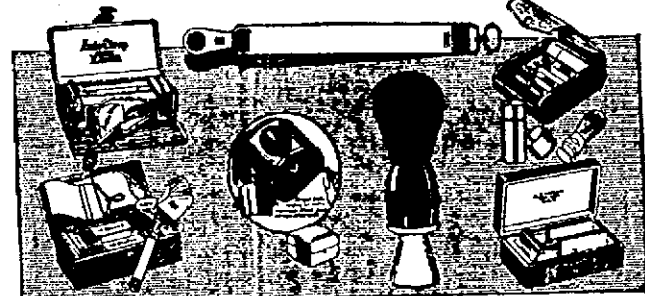
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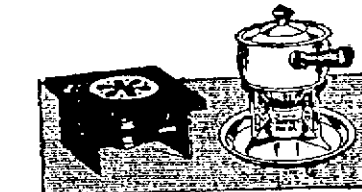
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OPEN EVENINGS
MERRIMACK STREET
Liggett's
The Safe Drug Stores

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The railways of the United States are more than one third, nearly one half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

United States Senator Cummins.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN CHELMSFORD

As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred shortly after 12 o'clock this morning in Chelmsford Centre, three men are at St. John's hospital, two of whom it is feared are suffering from fractured skulls. The injured and their injuries are: M. Chmuksha, 45 years, Chelmsford Centre, laceration of the forehead and right side and possible fracture of the skull; Adam Schesen, Cushing street, injuries to his head and eyes and possible fracture of the skull; Adam Kadivadr, 35 years, 32 Perry street, abrasions and bruises on arms and legs.

As far as could be learned the three men were riding in a Ford automobile and when a point near the residence of F. G. Pratte, of Chelmsford Centre was reached something went wrong in the steering gear of the car and the machine crashed into a pole. The noise of the crash attracted the attention of neighbors, who sent in a call for Dr. Scoboria, who later ordered the men removed to St. John's hospital.

HELD ANNUAL GUEST SOCIAL

Students of the State Normal school staged their annual guest social in the school hall in Broadway Friday evening and there was an unusually large attendance of young women and their partners present. The School and Society league, of which Miss Alice Connelly is chairman, was in charge of the affair. The matrons were Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Miss Blanche A. Cheney, Miss Elizabeth D. Fisher, Miss Helen L. Hogan and Miss Alma McCrum. Earlier in the day a program of Christmas exercises was carried out with choruses and readings as the principal features.

PREVENT BUILDING OF "LUXURY HOUSES"

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British government proposes to subsidize the erection of necessary homes for the people and to prevent the building of what are characterized as "luxury houses." The plan has been proposed to the house of commons by Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of health. Dr. Addison proposed that a subsidy of £150 should be offered for each house built within a specified time.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the treasury had agreed to lend to local authorities of small communities money for building purposes, but that the authorities of larger communities would have to supply their own resources.

Two difficulties, he said, confronted the government, that of obtaining money and labor and he advised that public opinion be aroused to obtain both.

ITALIANS PREFER EELS TO TURKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fulton market today opened New York's Christmas eel sales to retailers who cater to Italian Yuletide tables. What the staid and dignified turkey is to American Thanksgiving dinners, the restive and wriggly eel is to the festive Christmas season of the sons and daughters of Italy, and to meet this annual demand for big, little, dressed and live eels wholesalers were ready to start marketing this morning something like 400,000 pounds of them.

Law-abiding eels have been yanked from the fresh waters of the St. Lawrence river and various streams in Maine, Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina to disport themselves in fancy sauces and gravies at Italian feasts. They command high prices, live ones ranging from 30 to 40 cents a pound, according to their wriggling ability, and dressed ones bringing from 16 to 20 cents. Before the world war invaded the eel market, they cost only 25 cents a pound alive and from 6 to 14 cents dressed, dealers said.

LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual election of officers of the Lowell Police Relief Association, held recently at the headquarters of the organization, resulted as follows: President, John J. Fanning; vice president, James Garrity; clerk, deputy, Hugh Downey; treasurer, Frank Moore and executive board, Sgt. Patrick Frawley, Jerome Guilan, Bernard Judge, Joseph Johnson, Timothy Dwyer, Richard J. Goggin, William Keegan, James McNally, Eliot Bragault, Patrick Sullivan and Henry Frochetta.

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Fresh water eels have the field in this country virtually to the exclusion of the salt water variety. Their weight averages four or five pounds each. This is in contrast to the 30 to 50 pound salt water conger eels which hold sway in Italy. But the fresh water eel flavor is reputed to be richer and "more wriggly" than the congers, so matters are declared evened.

Some 600,000 pounds of eels are marketed here annually, it is stated.

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that the gift expresses the
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CENTRAL STREET
COR. WARREN

WOMEN TO TAKE HAND WILL ASK \$1,000,000 TO EXTEND CREDIT TO IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS FOR PALESTINE SOUTH AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Mexican women are preparing to take a hand in the affairs of the Mexican republic. They intend first to eliminate social and industrial evils and later to make a fight for political equality. This is the program of the Mexican feminist council, a national organization with headquarters in Mexico City.

The council does not believe that the mass of Mexican women are at present prepared for complete suffrage but the council hopes eventually to make them a vital political force. The present Mexican government looks with favor upon their efforts, according to Senorita Elena Torres, general secretary of the council. Heads of the government, she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican women."

The feminist council has organized groups to teach Mexican women how their conditions may be improved industrially and socially. The next step, said Senorita Torres, will be the organization of women workers in industry to demand fair and equal treatment at the hands of their employers. They will not countenance any bitter sex war which has characterized the feminist movement in some European countries, but expect co-operation from the men. The council intends to bring the Mexican women's movement in contact with similar organizations in other countries and to work with the women of the world for peace, disarmament and anti-imperialism.

Senorita Torres predicts that Mexican women will create a new era of amicable relations and a more complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. Later, she said, the feminist council intends to propose the formation of a Latin-American union to bring about a closer friendship, culturally, industrially and politically between Mexico and the countries of South and Central America.

Can You Write a Headline for This?

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best known and most successful family cough medicine on the market and the following letter is positively true and genuine:

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Burkshaw Drug Company, 418 Middlesex Street, Moody's Drug Store, 201 Central Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ten million dollars is the minimum which the Zionist organization of America will endeavor to raise in this country beginning January 15th, by an appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike, for the purchase of large tracts of land in Palestine and the preparation of the country in every way for the masses of Jews who, according to authoritative reports, are eager to migrate thither from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Roumania and other pogrom-ridden countries of eastern Europe. The mass desire on the part of the Jews to escape to Palestine from lands of persecution everywhere, before that country is prepared to receive them, is so intense as to make the task of restraining the impending immigration a most difficult problem for the Zionist organization.

In a statement issued yesterday, the executive committee of the Zionist organization of America announced that it has every reason for confidence that Great Britain will assume the mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a national homeland for the Jewish people. This purpose was announced by Great Britain on November 2nd, 1917, in what is known as the "Balfour declaration" and was reiterated on November 2nd of this year by Lord Curzon, the present British foreign secretary, who stated that the policy of Great Britain toward Palestine as announced two years ago by the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour remains unchanged. The Zionist organization of America feels, in view of Lord Curzon's statement, and the fact that the treaty with Turkey is to be taken up by the allies at an early date, that the time has arrived for beginning a program of construction and reconstruction in Palestine. This program includes not only the acquisition of large tracts of land, but also water conservation and the development of water power; sanitation and drainage in cities and towns; irrigation, afforestation, survey and development of natural resources and the establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Large sums will also be needed for the maintenance and development of work already launched in Palestine by the Zionists. These include a school system ranging from kindergartens to a university, loans to agricultural and industrial organizations and groups, rehabilitation of Jewish colonies devastated during the war, maintenance of the American Zionist medical unit, its three hospitals and two nurses' training schools, an anti-malaria campaign, and improvement in the housing conditions of Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities. Other items to be met by this fund include the care of Jewish legionaries and their dependants supplies for hospitals and institutions in Palestine, and a Palestine information bureau, as well as the maintenance and administration of the Zionist organization through which these enormous tasks are to be carried out. All of the resources of the Zionist districts in the United States will be utilized for the purposes of this campaign, which will be conducted by a national committee headed by Judge Julian W. Mack.

Irritating Coughs
Promptly treat coughs, colds, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy

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VALPARAISO, Chile, expects that the extension of credits to South American countries by the bankers and business men of the United States will be brought up before the second financial Pan-American conference at Washington in January. The first conference held in 1915 declared that solution of this question of credit was essential.

National credits also will be considered by the conference. In spite of the enormous gold reserves accumulated in the banks of the United States during the war, it seems evident to Chileans that these banks are not yet in a position to make investments in South America. Evidence of this is seen in the difficulties encountered in negotiating the \$15,000,000 loan of the Chilean government to obtain funds to buy railroad material. It is felt here that, in the matter of public credits, North American bankers should learn from North American merchants.

Chilean business men believe that North American merchants are beginning to understand better the mutual convenience to be derived from the extension of 60 to 90 days' credit on bills against South American houses. This has been the practice of European merchants dealing with those of South America.

Other matters to come before the financial Pan-American conference, as outlined here, are uniform legislation on letters of exchange, checks and cargo manifests; steps to facilitate exchange of products between American nations and adequate transportation facilities between the United States and South America.

"SPANISH SWINDLE" APPEARS AGAIN

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The "Spanish swindle" has shown its head again. America has been inundated with letters from "a dying prisoner, persecuted by political enemies, only able to communicate with the outside world through the kindness of a prison chaplain." The writer of the letter claims relationship with the person addressed and explains that a value containing valuables has been concealed outside of Spain, the contents to be left to an only daughter and the American relative.

Should the American reply, he later receives a letter from "the chaplain," stating that the prisoner is dead and that a certain sum is required to release the prisoner's baggage, including the mysterious valise. Fortunately, when the correspondence reaches this point, the "American relative" usually becomes curious and as a result the embassy in Madrid and the consulates throughout Spain have a flood of correspondence on the subject.

In other cases, the victim takes the bait without question and parts with his money, or even worse still goes to the expense of traveling to Spain to pay the required sum to release the valise and claim his share of the contents.

In the latter case the swindler is generally brought to book, for the Spanish police are on the lookout and the presence of a stranger looking for lost relatives arouses their suspicions.

Recently, an American arrived in Madrid with a certified check to claim his share of a prisoner's estate. The Spanish police put him in prison until he could be convinced that he had been the victim of a clever swindler. It took all the eloquence of an American consul to do this and induce the man to return home.

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FALSELY ASSUMED TO BE OFFICERS

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Warning to all private concerns advertising in a way to lead to the impression that they are government agencies and to taxpayers who might patronize such firms is contained in the action of the grand jury at Toledo, Ohio, in bringing indictments against John W. and Chester Compton of Findlay, Ohio, doing business as the "United States Audit Bureau, Washington, D. C." and various of its agents.

"It was on advice of the assistant United States district attorney of Toledo that the Comptons were arrested on a charge of conspiring with certain of their agents to commit an offense against the United States," said Acting Collector Andrew J. Casey in discussing the case. "Such offense being that the agents falsely assumed to be officers or employees of the government. They were granted a hearing and placed under bonds in the sum of \$2500 each. Many agents were arrested, among them being one in Tennessee, who was indicted, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to serve a term of eight months in jail, and it is the intention of the federal authorities to proceed in the prosecution of the other agents as rapidly as possible."

In explaining the business methods of the so-called "bureau" Acting Collector Casey stated that the arrests followed several months' investigation on the part of the internal revenue agents and postoffice inspectors who found that the different agents represented themselves to be officers or employees of the government and by reasons of such pretended official character, effected the sale of books to farmers. Not only the book itself, but the literature and the letters of instruction furnished by the Compton brothers to their agents appear to have been carefully prepared with the deliberate intent to create in the minds of the prospective purchaser false impressions that the book was issued by or under the authority of the treasury department; that the law requires the use of the book; and that the agents are officers or employees of the government (although in the printed instructions furnished them they are warned not to so represent themselves.)

One of the most obnoxious features of the selling plan was the so-called "letter of authority" with which each agent was supplied, which was typewritten or printed on the letterhead of the "Income tax record bureau, Washington, D. C." bearing an impressive gold seal of the concern, and which read:

"This is to certify that the bearer of this letter, whose signature appears below, is a duly appointed and authorized representative of the income tax record bureau of Washington, D. C. He is instructed to install and explain this system to every farmer in his district."

"Trusting that he will be treated with due respect, we are, Very truly yours, "Income Tax Record Bureau."

In addition to the Compton brothers, indictments have been returned against Charles H. Siderer of Cincinnati, Ohio; Lee R. Marvin of Anderson, Indiana; Frank A. Shaffer of St. Paul, Minnesota; W. J. Russell of Minneapolis, Minnesota; W. C. Puqua of Stoneham, Tennessee; John W. Kenyon, late of Vermont; C. Joseph Lonsdorf, Jacob Lonsdorf and W. E. Tarr of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Bruce Quick of Des Moines, Iowa; La Bort P. Sohr of Bennett, Iowa; Ward R. Eilerman of West Milton, O.; Ross J. Shaffer and J. Wesley Horton of Wauseon, Ohio.

HIG STEAMER SALVAGED
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., Dec. 22.—The steamer *Uthmaniyah*, of 6000 tons, has been salvaged and brought into the harbor.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
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SKATING BOOTS - \$3.75
Sizes 10 to 2, Little Fellows

Rubber Boots, Storm King - \$3.00
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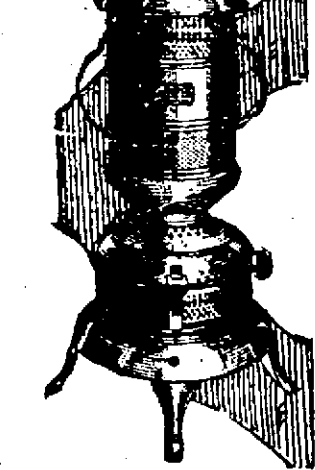
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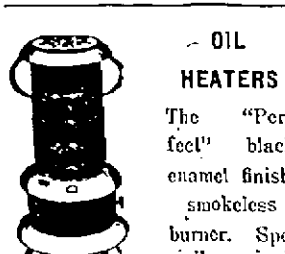
A new and improved pattern, large size radiating drum. Aluminum finish bowl, wide base that stands on four feet. Smokeless burner. Priced\$6.00 Each

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A shipment just arrived of "Weller" goods, great variety including all the new designs. Prices, each, \$5 up to \$30



"Bissell" make, standard grade. Priced for three days, each\$3.50



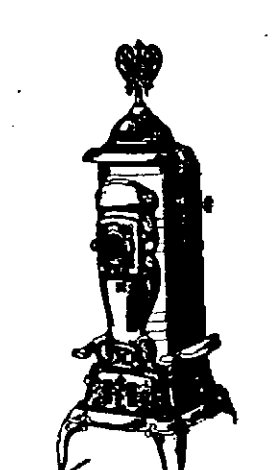
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10 inch size, former price \$22.50, reduced price \$17

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14 inch size with back pipe, indirect, former price \$33.50, reduced to\$28.50

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PREVENTABLE DEATH IN COTTON INDUSTRY

From an industrial standpoint, death at less than old age means a fixed and definite loss; the worker has at each age a certain expectancy of life, varying according to certain factors, but still definitely calculable, which makes his death the loss of so much potential industrial activity. In bulletin No. 251, entitled "Preventable Death in the Cotton Manufacturing Industry," just issued by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor, is shown the real death hazard, by age group, for wage earners, especially for those engaged in the several processes of cotton cloth manufacture, and also what factors have been especially active in cutting off the lives of wage earners during age periods which are normally of greatest productive activity.

In this report, which is supplementary to an earlier report upon the subject, the death hazard, by age, sex, and race of the entire operative population of Fall River, the leading cotton manufacturing city in the United States, is contrasted with the corresponding hazard of the non-mill operatives of the city, for the five years, 1905 to 1912, inclusive, and a study is made of the death rates of workers in the different rooms within the cotton mill, i. e., the card room, spinning room, spooler room and weave room.

By a comparison of death rates, by sex, of the whole Fall River population, aged 15 to 44, it is shown that females have appreciably the higher death hazard. From tuberculosis their death rate exceeds that of the males by 12 per cent., from non-tuberculous causes by 5 per cent., and from all causes combined by 8 per cent. Yet while this is true of the population as a whole, it is untrue of that portion of it (61 per cent.) which does not work in cotton mills, for among these three-fifths the male death rate exceeds the female by 14 per cent.

The total death hazard of the native born exceeds that of the foreign born by 9 per cent., though the native born are less liable than the foreign born to die from tuberculosis, the difference between the death rates being slight, however—less than one per cent. The Irish and French Canadians show the highest death rates among the different racial groups.

In Fall River married females between the ages of 15 and 44 are much more liable to die, both from tuberculosis and from all non-tuberculous causes than the single, while among the males the single are almost invariably far more liable to die early than are the married of the same age.

Fall River cotton operatives between the ages of 15 and 44 are about one-half (46 per cent.) more liable to die, from all causes combined, than are non-mill operatives of the same age, their hazard from tuberculosis being 100 per cent and from all non-tuberculous causes of death, 20 per cent greater than the hazard of all other persons. As to workroom hazard it appears that the spinning and weave rooms are the two workrooms showing the greatest peril for male workers, the death rates, both of single and married men, from all causes being greater than the corresponding rates of non-mill operatives. For both single and married females the spinning room is the room of greatest peril, a fact which is important because the spinning room females are a youthful group, 70 per cent being under 25.

Within industrial groups tuberculosis is by far the commonest single cause of death, the tuberculous deaths being 45 per cent of the total deaths, both of male and of female operatives aged 15 to 44. The date rate from tuberculosis among female operatives, however, is higher by 35 per cent than that among male operatives. Among married women aged 15 to 44 partition occurring within 30 days of death, which is largely preventable, is exactly as prevalent a cause, either principal or contributory, of fatalities (2.08 per 1000 population) as tuberculosis is among all Fall River persons of both sexes of the same ages.

Because of the popular concern at the present time as to the subject of prohibition, the facts shown in the report as to the prevalence of alcoholic addition as a contributory cause of death among the male population, aged 25 to 44 years, of Fall River are interesting. In this group deaths with alcoholic complications form a more important part of the mortality from tuberculosis than that from all causes, being responsible for 44 per cent of the first against 35 per cent of the second. Among operatives alcoholic addition

appears as a complication of death from tuberculosis more frequently by 41 per cent than among non operatives. From the rapidly with which the death rate from causes complicated with alcoholism, as compared with the death rate from all causes not so complicated, was found to increase in the age group 35 to 44. It is a wholly reasonable induction that for males at ages normally of greatest industrial efficiency alcoholic addition is an anti-longevity factor of importance. Other causes contributory to early death, such as tuberculous kindred, unhygienic condition of the decedent's dwelling, low income, long mill service, additional work of mill workers, and profligacy, are considered in detail in the report.

Americans in China tell us that the dollar is worth 75 cents there, and wonder whether this is a complaint or a boast.

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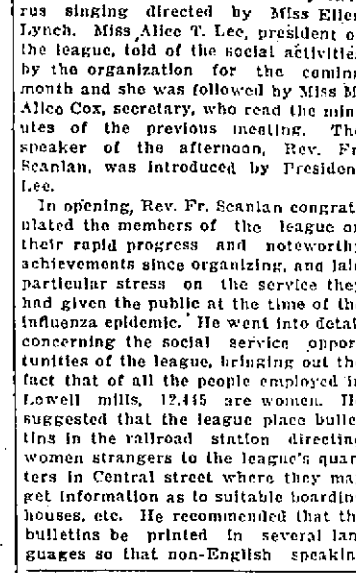
TOTAL BRITISH WAR ADDRESSED LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. — The total list of officers and men who passed through the British army during the war was approximately 6,190,000. Between August, 1914, and October 31 of this year, 238,035 honors, exclusive of those conferred by the Royal Air Force, were awarded by the British war office for services in the field, and 13,352 for other services in connection with the war.

There were 577 recipients of the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest war decoration.

The world would be a safer place in it if the wisdom of the fathers could be visited on the children.

BY CONDO



visitors may be aided. The speaker said that the league could best prove its Americanism by living up to the principles of the organization and setting a good example to the foreign born. In conclusion, he urged co-operation among the members so that they might realize to the full their opportunities for social work and their own growth and development as an integral part of the nation.

IRISH MOTORISTS RESENT NEW ORDER

DUBLIN, Dec.—Much resentment has been aroused among Irish motorists by the government's new order under which nobody is allowed to own or drive an automobile in Ireland unless he has obtained a permit from the police.

It is intended to prevent the use of automobiles as aids to crime. Permits will be given only to persons whose character and dispositions the police are satisfied. Permits have already been refused on the ground that the applicants are not loyal. Before a permit is issued the applicant must furnish two photographs, and descriptions of himself and his car. The regulation applies to chauffeurs as strictly as to owners, and the drivers and mechanics union has threatened to go on strike if it is enforced.

In opening, Rev. Fr. Scanlan congratulated the members of the league on their rapid progress and noteworthy achievements since organizing, and laid particular stress on the service they had given the public at the time of the influenza epidemic. He went into detail concerning the social service opportunities of the league, bringing out the fact that of all the people employed in Lowell mills, 12,415 are women. He suggested that the league place bulletins in the railroad station directing women strangers to the league's quarters in Central street where they may get information as to suitable boarding houses, etc. He recommended that the bulletins be printed in several languages so that non-English speaking

A feature of the first annual dancing party under the auspices of the Big Three club, which was held Friday eve-

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Few Derelicts Seek McAuley Mission, "Dry Dock of a Thousand Wrecks"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prohibition is largely responsible for the reduction of activities in the old Jerry McAuley mission, "the dry dock of a thousand wrecks" on the lower East Side waterfront, according to Mrs. John H. Wyburn of the mission.

It is seldom that more than 60 derelicts now seek the mission on nights when free dinners are served, in comparison with the 200 in ante-war days. Mrs. Wyburn, speaking at the 47th anniversary celebration of the mission last night, said: "There aren't so many drunkards any more. The 'drys' instead of coming to New York for the winter, are heading for Montreal, where things are not so dry."

The "work or fight" law during the war also contributed to the lessening of the mission's work, she said.

SEARCH FOR BODIES IN WRECKAGE CONTINUES

ONAWA, Me., Dec. 22.—Search was continued today for bodies in the tangled mass of locomotives and cars piled up along the Canadian Pacific railway tracks two miles west of here on Saturday, when a head-on collision between an east-bound freight train and an immigrant special killed at least 23 persons and injured nearly 50 others. It was believed that Engineer Fred Wilson of the special train and Engineer William Bagley, who was missing, would be found burned to death beneath the tenders.

Although several of the injured were in a serious condition, some because of the exposure suffered in the below-zero temperature, the doctors announced that most of those taken to Brownville hospital would be able to be removed to Montreal today.

Canadian Pacific officials believe they had identified the bodies of Carl Anderson, Golden, B. C.; Mrs. J. B. Dingham, her two-month-old son and three-year-old daughter of Eschelle, Manitoba; James and Thomas Borwick, Tisdale, Sask.; J. Boynton, Vancouver; Andrew Anderson, Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. A. Bissett, Saskatoon, Sask.; Elmer Nilsson, Bayton, Sask.; J. B. Cartwright, Vancouver; Ellen, four years old and John Pendley, aged 5, Grand Falls, N. B.; Fireman Clarence F. Hutchins, Portland, Me.; and Michael Evans, Cardiff, Wales, en route to Vancouver.

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BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth dry dock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast, and capable of accommodating the biggest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia was selected to be the first to test the dock and due ceremony attended the opening, with men prominent in naval, state, city and commercial life present.

The dock cost the state \$3,000,000 to construct and was recently sold to a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$1,100,000. It is 1170 feet long and 114 feet, 9 inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet. Its delivery to the national government has been held up pending its completion.

AMERICAN ARMY STOCKS STOLEN

PARIS, Dec. 22. (Havas).—Police authorities at St. Nazaire, have arrested French, Spanish and American hold-up men who have been stealing American army stocks and carrying them away in automobiles, according to the Matin. The men under arrest are charged with committing many audacious burglaries in that region.

For sale at Carter & Sherburne's, Merrimack square: Concord Drug store, 151 East Merrimack street; Campbell's, Tower's Corner; Campbell's Drug store, Lawrence street; Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack street; Noonan's Drug store, Centralville; Fred Howard's, Central street.—Adv.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

At a Probate Court holden at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Whereas, William Henry Henderson of Lowell in said County, praying that his name be changed to that of Charles Henry Wentworth, public notice is hereby given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and if appearing, that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made, it is so ordered.

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Charles Henry Wentworth, which name he shall hereafter use, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

GEO. F. LAWTON, Judge of Probate Court.

420-22-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Clark, late of Amesbury, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Brigida A. Clark, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, and which she claims to be entitled to receive, or to sell by public or private sale on such terms, and to such person or persons as she shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

420-22-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Melchior A. Rice, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, and that he give a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

420-19-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Maguire, late of Lowell, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Mary Buckley appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, and to wit: Deposit in Washington Savings Bank, in Lowell, Mass., of said deceased, and which she claims to be entitled to receive, or to sell by public or private sale on such terms, and to such person or persons as she shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

420-22-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet F. Maguire, late of Lowell, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

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GEO. F. LAWTON, Judge of Probate Court.

420-22-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Clark, late of Amesbury, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Brigida A. Clark, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, and which she claims to be entitled to receive, or to sell by public or private sale on such terms, and to such person or persons as she shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

420-22-23

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Melchior A. Rice, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, and that he give a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

420-19-22

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

420-22-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet F. Maguire, late of Lowell, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

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"REDS" SAIL CURSING U. S.

Soviet Ark Off With 249
—Hundreds More Soon
To Follow

Many Chant "Long Live Revolution in America"—
Berkman Defiant

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "Soviet Ark" Buford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port yesterday with 249 radical deportees on board will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that the second batch of deportees probably would be embarked sometime this week. The department of justice has 6000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "red" leaders on enforced voyages to their homelands has not been made known.

The Buford which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most notorious anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness." Department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

"Long live the revolution in America" was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steel-gray troopship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty.

Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and the men who had cut short their propaganda here. Not until the Buford steamed out of the Narrows between Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth did the din cease.

Over their heads, whipping in the wind, the Stars and Stripes floated from the masthead.

Three Women Among Them

The autocrats of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his boon companion for 30 years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkins.

None knew where they would debark and even Capt. G. A. Hitchcock, commander of the veteran transport, was no better off. Today Col. Hillen, commanding the troops on board as guards, will hand the skipper his instructions. Only a few high officials of the war and labor departments knew the ship's destination.

The voyage will last 18 days unless it is prolonged by unfavorable weather. The presumption is that the Buford will land at Hango, Helsinki or Abo

in Finland, which are connected by rail with Helsinki-Oslo on the Russian frontier. It is estimated in official quarters that arrangements have been made with the Finnish government to permit the passage of the Russians through that country.

Transferred in Dead of Night

The transfer from Ellis Island to the Buford of the agitators who have preached death and destruction was an event unique in the annals of this nation. Seized in raids in all parts of the country, they were mobilized here for deportation. An elaborate screen of secrecy was thrown about the preparations for sending them away.

It was in the darkest hours of night that an army tug drew up at the dock at the immigration station here to take aboard the undesirables for the seven-mile journey down the bay to the Buford. Two dozen soldiers, armed with rifles, and as many immigration inspectors carrying night sticks, patrolled the shores of Ellis Island until the tug arrived at 5:15 a. m.

The Reds were marched single file between two lines of guards from the immigration barracks to the boat landing. Each of them carried his or her baggage.

A revenue cutter and two other army tugs formed an escort on the trip down the harbor and one tug lay alongside while the Reds were being transferred to the Buford to prevent attempts to swim the half mile to the shore of Staten Island.

Some Wept, Some Defiant

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and most of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug. The air was cold and a biting wind was blowing.

"Goodby, America," sobbed Miss Bernstein, as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty with her lighted torch held proudly aloft. She was leaving behind Samuel Lipman, her fiancé, facing a 20-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage law.

Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

"We're coming back and we'll get you," he muttered, embellishing his statement with curses.

"To hell with America!" came in a deep bass voice from the anarchists as it passed a boat crowded with department of justice men.

"Long Live the Revolution in U. S."

The chant of "Long Live the Revolution in the United States" was started by Peter Blinsky, general secretary of the Union of Russian Workers as the Buford got under way at 6:15 o'clock. Proof of membership in this organization, which was formed here in 1907 by a Russian who is now chief of police of Petrograd, caused most of those in the party yesterday to be deported. Its constitution advocates the use of violence.

Miss Goldman was so unconcerned that she slept until after midnight although the rest of the party remained up all night. All were notified immediately after dinner Saturday night that they would be deported before daylight. They had not expected it so quickly.

Despite elaborate precautions, Harry Weinberger, counsel for Berkman and Miss Goldman, learned of the plans, and made two ineffectual attempts to visit the island. The bureau of immigration considered another visit useless because he had said farewell to his clients. So had Mrs. Stella Ballentine, Miss Goldman's niece, and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of New York who had expressed a desire to be deported with Miss Goldman and Berkman, whom she kissed in public when he was surrendered for deportation.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, took personal charge of preparations at the island during the night and accompanied the tug down the bay. Representatives Johnson and Siegel, members of the house committee on immigration, also were there, as was Francis P. Garvan, assistant attorney general, and William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service of the department of justice.

Elect Berkman Grand Commissary

As soon as they were informed that they would be out of the country before dawn the male anarchists at the island formally organized the "First Soviet Anarchistic Commune of America" and elected Berkman "grand commissary."

He bossed the preparations of all in the large detention room, and no march was ever more readily obeyed.

All stood up when he entered the room. The members of the commune obeyed him so promptly that guards transmitted their orders through him. In khaki shirt, with khaki trousers tucked into high Russian boots, he was the central figure in a merry group that "awailed" the tug. They played banjos and guitars and sang the "Internationale." All their conversation was in Russian.

Berkman said he expected to go to Petrograd and cooperate with Lenin and Trotsky in governing Russia. He said his uncle, N. Starick, was the director of all the country's railroads and also head of the Moscow soviet.

"Why should I not be happy?" he remarked as he tied up a box of oranges which was put on board the transport with canned goods, condensed milk and chocolate and great quantities of other food supplies that the whole Soviet took with it. "I am going among friends."

Given Warm Army Clothing

Most of the members of the commune had ample clothing of their own, but the immigration office took care that no one should be imperiled by the rigorous weather of Russia. Those who were not properly equipped were supplied with complete outfits from army stores, including overcoats, underclothes, mittens, hats and boots.

The commune took \$500,000 in American money with it. Berkman said the cash possessions averaged \$2000 each. Most of it was in greenbacks, but there were travelers' checks.

Miss Goldman said her plans after she reaches Russia were indefinite other than that she would immediately organize the "Russian friends of American freedom" to carry on propaganda in the United States.

"This government has signed its death warrant in these deportations," she said. "This is the beginning of the end of the United States government. I am not going to stop my work as long as life rests with me. The Czar never resorted to such methods as the United States is using in this first deportation of political agitators."

A similar prediction of dire results for this country was made by Arthur Katsos, another leader of the Russian union who was arrested in New York.

"The anarchist movement will be carried on in the United States, although the intellectual heads, the real top of the movement, are now being sent away," he said.

Miss Goldman and the other two women in the party were in deep black and none of the three exhibited the defiance that characterized some of the male anarchists. The trip was regarded as a lark by the youngest deporter, Thomas Buchanoff, 17 years old, nephew of Blinsky, who organized a branch of the Union of Russian workers at Freeport, R. I.

Message to American Women

The soviet left many individual messages of farewell to the island to be sent by immigration officers, and a joint telegram was sent to the department of labor asking American women

to reflect on the separation of deportees from wives. It was signed by Alexander Schatz, "grand secretary of the commune."

"Think! Think! Think! American women," it read. "We came to this country with love for the liberty upon which the country was founded. We honestly labored and devotedly invested all we possessed for the welfare of all, as we understood it best. Yet the government of the United States is going to deport us. Well, the only thing we ask is that our children and wives be not deprived of their fathers and husbands and be granted permission to go with them to soviet Russia."

The three women in the deported party will be treated as first-class passengers during the trip, occupying one large cabin. The men are in three separate compartments and Grand Commissary Berkman has no privileges not granted to others. Immigration inspectors will help soldiers guard them. All will be confined to their quarters except for a brief daily exercise period on deck. Red Cross courses went along to act as matrons.

Sixty anarchists who have been ordered deported were expected from Detroit for the Buford, but the train orders were cancelled because to have awaited its arrival would have delayed the sailing. Yesterday's shipload contained men arrested in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Ansonia and Waterbury, Conn.; Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown, O.; Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Buffalo.

"Travelling de Luxe"

Representative Siegel, who accompanied the other members of the house committee on immigration on the Buford as far as the three-mile limit, said that he was surprised at the excellence of the arrangements on board the transport for the comfort of the radicals.

"I might say they are travelling de luxe," he remarked.

"We had talks with many of the deportees, he added, and they were all loud in their denunciation of the United States government and its institutions. The language some of them used is unprintable."

Mr. Siegel professed not to know the destination of the Buford, although he said he had been informed she would go north by way of the Kiel canal.

Commissioner Caminetti returned to Washington immediately after the Buford sailed.

YOUNGSTERS ASSAIL SANTA CLAUS

Whenever four or five people essay to hold in check and regulate the gyrations of 700 youngsters overflowing with dynamic childhood, a stunning job immediately is created, and whenever such a magnetic personality as a fully clothed and well equipped Santa Claus is brought into the circle, the job at once assumes alarming proportions.

That is what happened at the Girls' Community Service club Saturday afternoon, when 400 kids were expected to come to enjoy the tree and when in reality 700 packed the assembly hall and set in motion a concerted and premeditated attack upon Santa and his bag of toys. The old veteran of many a hard campaign was forced to call for help and to save his own reputation for fair distribution, he was bundled into another room, where the kids might pass by one at a time.

It is to the credit of the club officers, however, that the mass finally became untangled and some semblance of order was restored and every mother's son and daughter present carried some Christmas article home in childish glee. Yes, they comprised a wild bunch—even ate the popcorn trimmings off the tree—and the club officers afterward said, "It was a lot of work, but lots of fun, too."

The tree event was a sort of preamble to the Santa Claus bureau distribution which comes on Wednesday evening. The work of bundling up the gifts as asked for in the 400-odd letters began yesterday and the "shop" was moved from one of the smaller rooms to the assembly hall. Practically all of the toys already have been checked off and arranged in piles, according to families, but the larger articles, such as skates, sleds, stockings and underwear will not be ready for assignment until tomorrow.

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If you remember, last Christmas there was a big rush for Turkeys and most every store was sold out early, and there were many people disappointed. Turkeys sold in Boston last Saturday BY THE CAR, in several instances, for 60c a pound. This would indicate that prices will be as high or even higher today, and that would tend to show a shortage. DON'T PUT OFF BUYING YOUR TURKEY TILL THE LAST MINUTE. You may pay a stiff price for it.

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EXTRA CARS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

To assist the holiday shoppers extra car service will be maintained on the local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company each afternoon and evening until Christmas, Manager Thomas Lees said today. He added that the traffic Saturday was of a record-breaking character.

New scholars' and workmen's tickets are being issued to take the place of the books now in vogue on the local division. The books contained 20 coupons and were more or less of an inconvenience to patrons. The new ticket, which is similar to the \$1 ticket recently inaugurated here, is of the "punch card" type, and is expected to be much more satisfactory.

Many Christmas Gifts Destroyed by Fire

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 22.—Many Christmas gifts were lost when the plant of the National Furniture Co. was destroyed and the American Express Co. offices and the W. G. Brown & Co. department store, damaged in a fire today. The loss was estimated at \$22,500. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

Plot To Kidnap Bela Kun

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A plot to kidnap Bela Kun, the former communist dictator of Hungary, and hand him over to the Hungarian authorities, has been frustrated by the Austrian police. The police, learning of the plot, arrested two brothers, Ladislus and Andreas Horvath, at Karlson, where Bela Kun is interned. The brothers, who are Hungarians, made a confession to the authorities, it was stated.

Woman Burned to Death at Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—One woman is known to have been burned to death and several others were injured in leaping from upper floors in a fire early today, that destroyed a three story apartment house on the west side. Search is being made of the ruins to determine whether there were other victims.

Auction Sale

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Supreme Court Acts on Petitions of State of R. I. and N. J. Dealers

Government Must Show Why Proceedings Should Not Be Instituted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5, why an original proceeding should not be instituted by the state of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Applications for permission to contest the amendment's validity and seek injunction against its enforcement in those states were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict with the state police powers and with the federal constitution.

In ordering the government to show cause, the court, according to government attorneys, followed an unusual procedure as ordinarily in such instances permission to bring such proceedings is given and a date fixed when they are returnable. The court, however, was generally believed to have been prompted by the fact that as the amendment becoming effective on January 16 next, the procedure followed would expedite matters.

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The All-American Cable Co. announced this morning the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication has been interrupted recently because of a break in one of the cables off the west coast of South America.

LONG DISTANCE RADIO STATION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Danish government has sanctioned the expenditure of the sum required for the erection of a long distance radio station, the object being to establish direct wireless communication with the United States.

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QUESTION OF REPARATION

Supreme Council Making Every Effort To Reach Agreement With Germany

Hope To Have Protocol Signed and Treaty Ratified Before Christmas

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council it became known today is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The question was up during a long and busy session of the council this morning when the terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered. No decision being reached, another session will be held at 7 o'clock this evening.

This meeting will take place in Premier Clemenceau's cabinet at the war office and it is believed that the note it then completed, will be handed during the evening to Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission, in the hope of expediting whatever consideration the German delegation finds necessary to give to it.

Serbia's demand for priority to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs in reparations, on the same footing as that accorded Belgium by the supreme council, was discussed, but no decision reached. It appeared to be the feeling that this was a question for the reparations commission to dispose of after the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain had been put into effect.

All the powers interested except Rumania, having concurred in the allotment for distribution of the rolling stock on the railways of the old Austro-Hungarian empire, the council decided to send a note to Rumania asking her to signify her acceptance.

Very few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to dispose of the work of the peace conference with the exception of the Hungarian and Turkish treaties and the Russian situation. It was thought today that all else might be disposed of in time to permit the celebration of Christmas in a state of effective peace with Germany unless that nation maintains certain of her objections to the final terms, after receiving the council's note.

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AGAINST PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

Refusal of Coal Operators To Accept Strike Agreement Complicates Matters

Further Efforts May Be Made To Induce Coal Men To Yield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms may result in complications where the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions, and increase coal prices if necessary, begins its work.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms. The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was the one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's investigation or co-operate with it, has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting tomorrow in Cleveland, where a general session of the scene committee of the central competitive field and other operators has been called.

MOLDERS' STRIKE SETTLED TODAY

The Molders' strike that has been on in Lowell since last May was settled this morning at a conference between representatives of the foundries and representatives of the Molders' union and it is expected the strikers will return to work tomorrow or Wednesday. Business Agent Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood, Mass., who represented the strikers at the conference, stated this noon that the strikers had won their point, that is a minimum wage of \$5.80 and an eight-hour day.

The shops affected by the settlement of the strike are Pevey's, Doherty Bros., the Robinson foundry and the Union Brass foundry, while the settlement of the strike means Continued to Page 11

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NOTICE

A special meeting of Woolen and Worsted Weavers' Union, Local 1001 will be held Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will come up.

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LLOYD GEORGE ON IRISH BILL

Premier Addresses House of Commons—Explains Home Rule Measure

Declares Task Difficult After the Recent "Discreditable Outrage"

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George addressed the house of commons this evening, on the Irish question. The premier last week announced his purpose of presenting to the commons, on this occasion, the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. In opening his address today, Mr. Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of the task, "difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated in Dublin."

The premier said that parliament must get the fact right into its mind that in the existing circumstances no possible scheme for Irish home rule was universally acceptable. Therefore, he continued, parliament must assure the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just. A settlement would be found not in the enactment of a home rule scheme, but in its working.

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SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Settlement Reached in Case of Purchasing Agent Foye vs. Morse et Als.

The case of Edward H. Foye, city purchasing agent, vs. Charles J. Morse, Francis A. Warnock and George H. Brown, whereby the plaintiff sought to recover for attorneys' fees paid by him to the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers during his fight for restoration to office following illegal removal in January of 1918, came to an abrupt end in the superior court this morning, when it was announced that a settlement had been effected outside of court over the

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PLAN TO SUBSIDIZE ALL OVER TWO CHILDREN IN ANY FAMILY

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—The New South Wales state nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 22.—The Pilgrim society today revived observance of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers with public exercises at which former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge was the orator.

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Plan To Discuss Eastern Question

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The visit to London of Philippe Berthelot, political director of the foreign office, it was learned today from an authoritative source, is being made in order to confer with Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and prepare for a discussion of the eastern question when the peace conference meets again.

Germans To Assist To Open Lens Mines

LENS, Dec. 22.—Solution of the difficulties in opening the big coal mines of northeastern France, must await the coming of German military engineers who wrought the destruction. This was explained to the correspondent of the Assoniated Press here today, in the course of a visit to the Lens region, made as part of a trip under government auspices to permit observation of reconstruction accomplishments.

In Lens, where 17 main shafts and 13 airshafts are flooded, the task of reclaiming the mines is said to be much more difficult than in the outlying districts, where the damage is reported to be largely on the surface and to equipment.

Pay Ransom For Release of American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager, captured by bandits in the recent raid on Muzquiz, Mexico, and later liberated, was released under an agreement to pay \$1500 ransom within 12 days, according to information reaching the department of state. The department announced today that instructions had been sent to the embassy in Mexico City, to insist that steps to capture the bandits be taken by the Mexican government.

Coal Miners Again on Strike

PITTSBURGH, Kas., Dec. 22.—Declaring that they would not return to work until they knew what Judge Anderson at Indianapolis intended to do with Alexander Howat, the 250 miners employed at Crow No. 15, one of the largest producers in the Kansas field, went on strike today, according to reports to the state receivers. The strike occurred before the miners had heard anything from the proceedings at Indianapolis.

Threat To Jail Miners' Union Head

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Declaring that violations of the federal court's injunction under the Lever act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop, if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine workers, until next Monday to prepare his defense of charges of contempt of court.

Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the international organization of the miners, and Howat were given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to present to the court some evidence that violations of the injunction charged against the miners' district official will not be continued during the interim from now until the hearing on next Monday. Otherwise, Judge Anderson declared, he would be forced to send Howat to jail.

Lowell Cemetery WARNING

The Lowell Cemetery Management hereby warns all of the severe penalty attached to conviction of any person who shall CUT or MUTILATE any tree or shrub on Cemetery ground. We propose to protect the Lowell Cemetery the coming Christmas through our own Special Police, who will have co-operation with Regular Police Officers. Fair Warning. No Mercy.

HARRY O. MULNO, Supt. Lowell Cemetery.

LOWELL COMMUNITY CLUB CAMPAIGN

A more productive organization is the aim of the Lowell Community club in its present membership drive and to this end the rotating committee members will be called together at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Interest in the club as expressed by the man on the street seems good, but the full strength of the committee is not being applied and the object now is to take immediate advantage of this awakened interest and turn it into tangible form.

The drive for club members is entirely apart from the campaign for Community Service Inc. memberships, planned for January. Membership in the club is not membership in Community Service, for the club is only an activity of the latter, as is the

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Details of Attempt To Kill Lord French

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The state's attorney gave details of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, when the inquest over the body of Savage, the young grocer's clerk, who was shot and killed while running from the scene of the attempt, was resumed here today.

The first car, carrying Viscount French, passed quickly by the spot from which the shots were fired, the testimony developed, two bombs being hurled in quick succession. Both of them struck a second car, which was empty, the second bomb exploding inside the vehicle.

Sergeant Rumble, who was a member of the escorting party, was said by the state's attorney to have fired and killed Savage while the latter was in the act of throwing a bomb.

Neither of the automobiles was armored, the testimony showed. The state's attorney said Savage had participated in the rebellion of Easter Sunday, 1916, in Ireland, and that later he was removed to England.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 26—Dancing. Miner & Doyle's Orchestra.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 27—Dancing. Miner & Doyle's Orchestra.

RIOT CALL IS TURNED IN

"Reds," Led by Woman Who Said Her Husband Was Deported, Make Attack

Storm Entrance to Ellis Island and Ferry in Effort To Reach Fellow Radicals

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 "reds" today attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gate-keeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."

Policeman Beaten

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves.

The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him, but when more reserves, with drawn clubs, and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived, the crowd suddenly became docile. Members of it explained they had come to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

Ring Leader Arrested

A young Russian woman who gave the name of Clara Brooks was arrested as the ring leader.

XMAS MERRIMENT FOR HUB BANK DEPOSITORS

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas merriment, which appeared to have been denied to depositors of the Old South Trust Co., when that institution closed its doors last week, was made possible today for hundreds of members of the Christmas Savings club of that bank.

These persons who had saved \$1 or \$2 a week each for a year, that they might have a little ready money at Christmas time, were able to cash their checks and to fulfill the "Merry Christmas" legend which they bore, by the action of the Columbia Trust Co. of East Boston in taking over the Old South Co.'s Christmas club obligations. Other depositors will go unpaid until the affairs of the bank are settled.

The line of Christmas club members today was a varied one, including aged women wrapped in shawls, fur-coated young women from downtown offices, clerks and messenger boys.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLANS EXTENSIVE SERVICE

Since the opening of the new quarters of the League of Catholic Women at 52 Central street a few weeks ago, the activities of that organization have already widened considerably and plans mapped out by the officers of the league for the coming year indicate even more extensive service to the women of the city.

It was announced today that the league would soon establish an information bureau at its rooms with a view to helping strangers coming here. It is not intended to open an employment bureau, but simply an office to assist strangers to secure rooms and work. The bureau will put them in touch with existing agencies. Mrs. David Mahoney, chairman of the social service committee, will be in charge of the bureau and she has appealed to members of the league who have rooms to let or know of people who have them to get in touch with her so they may be recorded. Women who would be able to give a few hours a week to serving either at the league rooms or at home are also requested to get in touch with Mrs. Mahoney.

The league's civic committee also plans a busy season starting with the new year. Miss Margaret Donovan, chairman of this committee has announced a series of round table talks on Thursday afternoons beginning Jan. 8 at 4.15 o'clock. Each lecture will be held in the league rooms and the first will be given by Miss Dorothy Hordan who will talk on the various municipal departments that go to make up Lowell's city government and will outline their growth and development. These lectures will be open to all members of the league.

There will also be a course of lectures by prominent men on Friday evenings which will also be open to all members of the league. Citizenship, its requirements and its ideals will be discussed by various speakers. John P. Farley will give the first of these lectures in Eagles hall at a date to be announced later.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, the league will open its new year auspiciously with a lecture by Dr. William J. Kirby of the Catholic University at Washington, who will talk on "The Spirit of Social Reconstruction." Dr. Kirby is professor and director of sociology at the Catholic University and Trinity college. He has a nation-wide reputation as a student and lecturer and a capacious audience is expected to hear his lecture.

The league is also forming a banjo, guitar and mandolin club and the first rehearsals of the new organization will be held at the league rooms early in January. Members who wish to take part in this work are asked to send their names to the league headquarters in Central street.

Exhausted at sixteen regains strength with RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



MISS EMMA MESSIER

I am sixteen years of age, and last year I was excessively weak, owing to the fact that I was forced to start working at a very early age, with the result that I soon became exhausted. My mother, who had great confidence in the efficacy of RED PILLS, persuaded me to take them during the period of one year. Today, thanks to the good results obtained from their regular use, I am feeling much stronger and have more ambition to attend to my daily duties. We always have a few boxes of RED PILLS on hand at my home, and I am only too happy to say that in my opinion RED PILLS are an excellent tonic for weak and suffering young girls.

MISS EMMA MESSIER, 59 Clifton St., North Side, N.Y.

DEATHS

BOYLE—Miss Mary Boyle, aged 50 years, died today at her home, 26 Kinsman street. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Bohrer, 221 Central street, by Undertakers Chas. H. Mayo & Sons. Deceased leaves a brother, Frank Boyle; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bohrer, and several nephews and nieces.

CHAWWORTH—Marie J. H., aged 27 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford died Saturday night at the home of her parents, Clinton St., Chelmsford Centre. Burial took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERALS

LEVASSEUR—The funeral of Jean Baptiste Levasseur took place this morning from his home, 1042 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent and Rev. P. X. Gauthier as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Edouard Hamel, Albert, Henry, George and Oscar Gendreau and Albert Gatty. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GOMES—Died in this city, Dec. 22nd. John Gomes, aged 49 years. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 445 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge of funeral arrangements.

MURRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McGarrall Murray will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 22 Ames street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral under the direction of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

REQUIEM MASSES

MURRAY—There will be an anniversary high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at 8.30 for Walter P. Murray, who died Dec. 12, 1916, requested by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Murray, and son, William.

DUGGAN—There will be a second anniversary high mass on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, for the late Miss Margaret and Joseph E. Duggan at 8.30 in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends kindly invited.

MR. PATRICK DUGGAN

GARGAN—An anniversary high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Mrs. Catherine Gargan.

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JAPANESE ANXIOUS OVER
IRKUTSK SITUATION

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles.

They would like to send troops there, it is said, but do not desire to do so without having an understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cabinet is not particularly favorable to this suggestion and it is further pointed out that the Japanese might find themselves confronted with various difficulties arising from congestion of the single track line of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—John Maguire died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 66 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 555 Cornhill street.

BOYLE—Thomas F. Boyle, a well known young man of Centralville, and for several years identified with the Lowell Electric Light Co. as a sales man, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Deceased had resided in the Centralville section of his life and his death causes sincere regret to all who knew him. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church, Lowell Lodge of Elks and the Zoo club. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Hannah Boyle; one brother, Frank Boyle, and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Smith and the Misses Catherine and Gertrude Boyle. The body was taken to the home of his mother, 40 Second street.

MEEHAN—Mrs. Ellen (McGarrell) Meehan died yesterday at her home, 22 Ames street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, Thomas and John Meehan; one daughter, Miss Mary Meehan; her father, Patrick McGarrell; three sisters, Miss Margaret McGarrell, Mrs. Patrick Dunn, both of Lowell, and Miss Catherine McGarrell in Ireland, and two brothers, Thomas McGarrell in Ireland and James McGarrell in California.

SERIGNAC—Mrs. Mary Leduc Serignac, aged 66 years, died Dec. 18 at her home in Ontario, and the body arrived in this city last night. She leaves two sons, Charles and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Boucher of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Charles S. Walker of Keene, N. H. The body was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Leduc, 32 South Loring street, today, by Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

CALLAHAN—Juliette Callahan, daughter of Patrick J. and Anna (Lavin) Callahan, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 626 Broadway, aged 2 years, 3 months and 28 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOYLE—The funeral of Thomas F. Boyle will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 40 Second street, at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

BOYLE—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Boyle will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Rourke, 231 Central street. At 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Motor cortege.

ORNEILLAS—Died Dec. 22, Serafin Orneillas at the home of her parents, Ernest and Vera Orneillas, aged 11 months. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 151 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Juliette Callahan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Patrick J. and Anna (Lavin) Callahan, 626 Broadway, at 3 o'clock, and being the cause of death, was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline M. Bean was held from her residence, 756 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KERAMIS—The funeral of Athena Keramis, wife of Harolambis Keramis, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church, where at 2:30 o'clock a high mass was celebrated. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CULLINAN—The funeral of Michael Cullinan took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, 15 Carter avenue, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. The following delegates were present at the funeral: Division 11, A.O.H., was represented by Patrick J. Frawley, John Mahon, Peter McNamara and John J. Hickey. The Lowell Verie No. 223, F.O.E., by Thomas F. Quinn, Michael E. O'Loughlin, Thomas Quinn and William F. Shea, and the Congress Athletic Club by John J. O'Connell, Charles Soller, Joseph Kirane, James Cryan, Peter Rourke, John Cryan and Martin McCarthy. On Sunday evening the Lowell aeris held their services at the home with worthy President David J. Hackett, Chaplain James Rourke and Chorister James E. Donnelly conducted the services. The bearers were James Clancy, Patrick Kenny, John Perry, Patrick Guinane, Michael Leahy and James Kirane and the ushers were Frank Boney and Henry Cullinan. There was a profusion of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., read the committal

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Silk Neck Scarfs, \$1.50
Waists, Voile, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, 98c to \$3.50

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Fancy Tea Aprons, 49c to \$1.98
Cunisoles, lace and ribbon trimmed, 98c to \$3.98

Boudoir Caps, 49c to \$5.00
Muslin Gowns, \$1.50 to \$4.50
Envelope Chemise, 98c to \$3.98

Ivory Jewel Cases, \$1.25 to \$6.98
Large Shopping Bags, \$1.98
Ivory Picture Frames, 59c to \$1.50
Ivory Perfume Bottles, 59c to \$1.49

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Corset Covers, 59c to \$1.98
Kimonos (Flannelette), \$1.50 to \$3.98

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Women's Lisle Hose, 39c to \$1.25

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Other Silk Hose, \$2.50 to \$4.00

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Fancy Armbands, 25c and 50c

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Shirts, \$1.95 to \$11.95

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Night Shirts, \$1.25 to \$3.00

Leather Belts, 50c to \$1.50

Leather House Slippers, \$1.93 to \$2.98

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Caps (with ear bands), \$1.00 and \$1.50

Juvenile Suits, \$3.98 to \$11.95

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Flannel Shirts, \$1.75

Wool Gloves, 49c to \$1.25

Wool Mittens, 49c and 69c

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SEEK AGREEMENT TO
SATISFY BELGIUM

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas) Abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for five years on the part of the Allies is reported by the Petit Parisien, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which gives entire satisfaction to Belgium.

In French peace conference circles, it is reported, sentiment is favorable to the maintenance of the Turkish empire under certain guarantees. General Berthelot, who has gone to London, will discuss this question during his stay at the British capital.

INOCULATE FOR TYPHOID FEVER

Eugene R. Kelley, state commissioner of health, has sent a communication to the local board of health asking its co-operation in bringing about a stricter surveillance of typhoid fever cases throughout the state by having members of families in which the disease occurs inoculated as soon as possible after the outbreak of the disease is discovered.

Commissioner Kelley says that the state department of health has prepared a large number of letters to be sent to physicians who report typhoid cases and also to heads of families where the disease breaks out.

These letters will be forwarded to the local board of health for distribution or will be sent directly to physicians and heads of families by the state department, Agent Francis J. O'Hare, or the local board, wrote to the state officials today stating that the local board would be glad to distribute the letters and a supply will be sent at once.

The letter to the physician who reports a typhoid fever case will ask him to urge all members of the family in which the case has broken out to be inoculated so that danger of contagion may be avoided.

The letter will point out that members of a family are in danger from infection not only when the original case is cared for at home, but also from typhoid patients discharged from hospitals as convalescents. It will also ask the physician to request all members of the family in which typhoid breaks out to become inoculated with triple typhoid vaccine which the local board of health supplies free of charge.

The letter to the head of the family in which typhoid fever breaks out will urge the use of vaccine and other precautions.

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WHERE YOU SKATE

"Boys and girls, be careful where you skate!"

So says Supt. Welch of the police department. He adds that many fatalities may be averted during the winter if youthful skaters confine their activities to Shedd Park and other places known to be safe for skating.

Parents should impress upon youngsters the danger of "trying out" the ice on the rivers about the city, he declared.

LOWELL TOP-NOTCHER

Lowell naval recruiting station tops all sub stations in the Boston district in the number of recruits sent along to man Uncle Sam's fighting fleet since Feb. 1, 1918, according to Chief Carz, commander of the local office. Fully 300 young men have signed for a cruise on the briny during that time, he said. Other cities in this district are Worcester, Springfield, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Lynn.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of the members of Passaconaway tribe, I.O.R.M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. Clark, sachem; Harry Nash, senior sagamore; John McCullum, junior sagamore; A. W. Garland, chief of records; E. T. Goward, keeper of wampum; Fred Santum, collector of wampum.

After the council fire was quenched, the 33rd anniversary was observed. Whist prizes were won as follows: First ladies, Mrs. A. M. Ryan; second, Mrs. McCullum; booby, Miss Gladys Thomas, Methuen, Mass. Men's, first, F. L. Peabody; second, J. A. Marshall; booby, Raymond Hutchins, Methuen, Mass. After this there was an entertainment program. Refreshments were served by the committee.

NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE

At the next meeting of the permanent committee on naturalization, which will be held tomorrow evening at Club City-Americans in Middle street, it is expected that Messrs. Myrtle Lapine and Timothy Roy, who were appointed a committee to find new quarters for the naturalization classes, will report favorably. For the past several years the committee has conducted naturalization classes in the C.C.A. hall in Middle street, but recently they were informed that the hall had been leased to some other organization and accordingly a committee was appointed to look for new quarters. The naturalization classes will be resumed in January.

Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



Such quiet jaunts, in company with Mrs. Roosevelt, as are here described, at this time constituted the president's chief recreation. His public journeys and hunting expeditions had afforded too much material for cartoonists and jokes to please the president. He wrote to a friend in Texas that he would take no more hunting trips while he was in the White House.

A Visit to Washington's Birthplace
White House, April 30, 1906.

Dear Kermit:
On Saturday afternoon mother and I started off on the Sylph, mother having made up her mind I needed 36 hours' rest, and she was just as cunning as she could be. On Sunday mother and I spent about four hours ashore, taking our lunch and walking up to the monument which marks where the house stood in which Washington was born. It is a simple shaft. Every vestige of the house is destroyed, but a curious and rather pathetic thing is that, although it must be a hundred years since the place was deserted, there are still multitudes of flowers which must have come from those in the old garden. There are iris and narcissus and a little blue flower, with a neat, prim, clean snail that makes one feel as if it ought to be put with lavender into chests of fresh old linen. The narcissus in particular was growing around every-where, together with real wild flowers like the palmetto, columbine and Star of Bethlehem. It was a lovely spot on a headland overlooking a broad inlet from the Potomac. There was also the old graveyard or grave plot in which were the gravestones of Washington's father and mother and grandmother, all pretty nearly ruined. It was lovely warm weather and mother and I enjoyed our walk through the funny, lonely, old country. Mockingbirds, meadow-larks, Carolina wrens, cardinals, and field sparrows were singing cheerfully. We came up the river in time to get home last evening. This morning mother and I walked around the White House grounds as usual. I think I get more fond of flowers every year. The grounds are now at that high stage of beauty in which they will stay for the next two months. The buckeyes are in bloom, the pink dogwood, and the fragrant lilacs, which are almost the loveliest of the bushes; and then the flowers, including the lily-of-the-valley.

I am dictating in the office. Archie is out by the sandbox playing with the hose. The playing consists in brandishing it around his head and trying to escape the falling water. He escapes about twice out of three times and must now be a perfect drowned rat. (I have just had him in to look at him and he is even more of a drowned rat than I supposed. He has gone out to complete his shower bath under strict promise that immediately afterwards he will go in and change his clothes.)

Quentin is the funniest mite you ever saw and certainly a very original little fellow. He left at mademoiselle's plate yesterday a large bunch of flowers with the inscription that they were from the fairies to her to reward her for taking care of "two good, good boys." Ethel is a dear.

More About Dickens.

White House, May 20, 1906.

Dear Ted:
Mother read us your note and I was interested in the discussion between you and ——— over Dickens. Dickens' characters are really to a great extent personified attributes rather than in-

dividuals. In consequence, while there are not nearly as many who are actually like people one meets, as for instance in Thackeray, there are a great many more who possess characteristics which we encounter continually, though rarely as strongly developed as in the fictional originals. So Dickens' characters last almost as Bunyan's do. For instance, Jefferson Brick and Eljah Pogram and Hannibal Chellog are all real personifications of certain tendencies in American life, and I am continually thinking of or alluding to some newspaper editor or senator or brometidal rowdy by one of these three names. I never met any one exactly like Uriah Heep, but now and then we see individuals show traits with reference to those traits, as Uriah Heep. It is just the same with Miancher. Mrs. Nickleby is not quite a real person, but she typifies, in accentuated form, traits which a great many real persons possess, and I am continually thinking of her when I meet them. There are half a dozen books of Dickens which have, I think, furnished more characters which are the constant companions of the ordinary educated man around us, than in true of any other half-dozen volumes published within the same period.

No Place Like Sagamore Hill.

(To Ethel, Sagamore Hill.)

Blessed Ethel:
I am very glad that what changes have been made in the house are good, and I look forward so eagerly to seeing them. After all, fond as I am of the White House and much though I have appreciated these years in it, there isn't any place in the world like home—like Sagamore Hill, where

SANTA HAS NOTHING ON THIS LOWELL MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—To have founded \$5,000,000 worth of candy, chewing gum, chocolate, crackers, cigars, cigars, boxing gloves, baseballs, bats, gloves and many other different kinds of supplies which go to make a mighty army of 3,000,000 warring Yankees happy is the experience of Joseph Dubois of Lowell, Mass., who came home yesterday from France.

Mr. Dubois says that Santa Claus has nothing on him. Over in Paris he was connected with the great base storehouse of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities and while so engaged he handled all the millions of dollars' worth of supplies. Here he packed, crated, boxed, nailed, shipped orders for supplies that went all over France, Germany, Poland, Belgium and to the British Isles. He is a member of Lowell council, K. of C. No. 72, and he feels that now that Santa Claus is going to be about he is ready to help the merry old man if he gets snowbound or any of his many thousand gift packages become unwrapped.

ELECTED BOY SCOUT PRESIDENT

Paul B. Chandler was elected president of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting held Friday night in the banking rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings. E. W. Daley was made a scout commissioner and Arthur T. Safford left the office of vice president to take the treasurer'ship. Most important among the business items discussed was the report of Scout Executive Read I. Ripley, which showed Lowell to have 335 Scouts divided among 16 troops.

The following men will serve on a committee of extension work, whose duties include the recruiting of new troops, scoutmasters and troop committee men: John K. Whittier, C. R. Red-

things are our own, with our own associations, and where it is real country.

Little Delights.

White House, June 17, 1906.

Blessed Ethel:
Your letter delighted me. I read it over twice, and chuckled over it. By George, how entirely I sympathize with your feelings in the attic! I know just what it is to get up into such a place and find the delightful, winding passages where one lay hidden with thrills of criminal delight, when the grownups were vainly demanding one's appearance at some legitimate and abhorred function; and then the once-beloved and half-forgotten treasures, and the emotions of peace and war, with reference to former companions, which they recall.

I am not in the least surprised about the mental telepathy; there is much in it and in kindred things which are real and which at present we do not understand. The only trouble is that it usually gets mixed up with all kinds of fakes.

I am glad the band had a healthy effect in reviving old Blaisdell's youth. I shall never forget the intense interest in life he always used to gain when we encountered an Italian with a barrel organ and a bear—a combination that made Roman seek instant refuge in attempted suicide.

I am really pleased that you are going to teach Sunday school. I think I told you that I taught it for seven years, most of the time in a mission class, my pupils being of a kind which furnished me plenty of vigorous excitement.

(To Be Continued.)

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way, Harry Pollard, John M. O'Donoghue, Dr. A. H. Kidjian, George Chandler, John Leggat, George M. Dearborn, E. W. Daley and Thomas Clark. The committee on maintenance will include Willis S. Holt, Harvey B. Greene, Edward Fisher, Paul Chandler, Reinhold Gumb, James A. Ramsay. The committee on camp and equipment has John K. Whittier, Albert D. Milliken and Mayor Perry D. Thompson as members.

In part, Mr. Ripley's report read as follows: "There is one thing that is necessary to put scouting on its feet and that is the active interest of the men of the community. There are many men and even a number of scoutmasters who do not fully appreciate what good scouting is."

"Our two greatest needs at the present time are, first, more men for active scout leadership, and second, the arousing of the interest of the individual troop committees. If the men of the city could be brought to realize what scouting properly conducted would mean to the boys of the community many of them would find that they had time which could be spared from other less important things and we would have more scoutmasters, assistants, active troop committeemen and a more active council with a resulting large increase in the quantity and quality of scouting."

POISONOUS GAS FUMES FATAL

Poisonous gas fumes claimed one victim and nearly caused the death of a 17-year-old girl in Lowell Saturday night. Fred Johnson, a loomfixer at the Prescott mill, was found lying dead across his bed in a rooming house at 74 Worthen street, run by Joseph Souler, while only the quick use of restoratives saved the life of Dorothy Phelan of 59 Burton street, after having slept in a room filled with coke fumes.

Johnson was found by his landlord at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The smell of gas was traced to his room and when the door was broken down gas was escaping from a radiator cock, while the gas mantle light in the room burned brightly. Johnson was heard to enter the house Saturday night and it is believed that after lighting the gas light, he turned on the radiator gas, but neglected to ignite it and was overcome by the fumes while undressing. With the exception of one shoe, the body was clothed when found. Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith pronounced death due to accidental gas poisoning. Why the free gas in the room was not exploded by the light is explained by the fact that the mantle served as a screen and shield against the flame within.

Fumes from a banked coke fire filled the room of Dorothy Phelan at 59 Burton street Saturday night and she was unconscious when found by her father, when he attempted to awaken her at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She was taken to St. John's hospital and the application of restoratives and artificial respiration soon brought her back to consciousness.

KNEE CAP DISLOCATED

John Clare, a sailor, dislocated his knee cap when he fell on the sidewalk in Middlesex street shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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Women's Black Silk Hose, full fashioned Hose, double sales \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pair
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With White or black \$2, \$4, \$5 Pr.
Women's Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, embroidered fronts, in black and white, \$6.00 Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in black and white \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pair

SPORT HOSIERY

Women's Wool Sport Hose, (irregulars) in green, heather and grey 85c Pair
Women's Sport Hose, in plain weave. Green Heather \$2.00 Pair
Women's Sport Hose, ribbed wool, brown heather and green heather \$2.50 Pair
Women's Sport Hose, in silk and wool. Brown and green mixture \$2.50 Pair
Women's Wool Sport Hose, extra heavy, in green and brown mixture \$3.00 Pair

— Street Floor —

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Garters 59c to \$1.25
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DANGER TO SHIPPING

Greatest Menace Now in North Sea Is the "Un-swept German Area"

LONDON, Dec. — Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent. clear we re-swept 800 square miles of it (about 15 per cent.) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International mine destroying committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows: Five per cent. explode when laid, five per cent. are defective, 10 per cent. soon become useless through leakage and 50 per cent. of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other 30 per cent. will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed, others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast, as have many already, a great many will become harmless through long presence in the water, and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Also the British navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high velocity rifles that they may destroy any mine sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raided for arms that the admiralty believed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captain mistook it for a case of rum or wine and made a race for it. The winner was the loser. His boat was sunk.

The admiralty has had several reports of a drifting mine about 600 miles southeast of New York which officers hope some of the newly-armed merchantmen will destroy if it has not already been rendered harmless by the elements.

HON. LEWIS GOLDBERG

Principal Speaker at Mass Meeting Held in Colonial Hall

Hon. Lewis Goldberg of Boston was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Lowell Jews held in Colonial hall last evening to celebrate in music and song the famous Hebrew festival of Chanukah, the Feast of Lights, which was ushered in last Tuesday evening with special services in all the synagogues and the lighting of a candle of oil wick at dusk in the homes. The festival continues for eight days and commemorates one of the most heroic and far-reaching victories for the fatherland and the faith.

Mr. Goldberg, who was the first president of the associated Y.M.H.A.'s of Massachusetts, paid a high compliment to the work of the local Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., under whose auspices the evening's program was given, and urged his hearers to continue their efforts in making the two organizations an uplifting influence in the community. He also touched on the Chanukah celebration and stressed the deep significance of its observance.

The musical program, which was given mainly by members of the Y.W.H.A., embraced the following selections: "The Star Spangled Banner," assembly; lighting of candles, Rabbi Wolfson; vocal selections, Samuel Kopelman; specialty numbers, Miss Emma Carp; one-act sketch, "The Maccabean Cure," Camp Fire Girls, under direction of Miss Katherine Bresthe; characters, "Philip Deekman," Rose Rostler; "Mrs. Philip Deekman," Annie Lebowitz; "Aunt Della," Bertha Levine; "Mollie," the nurse, Anna Coh; "Dr. Fleischer," Marion Margur; "Harry Minelauz," Edith Katzen; "Sammy-King Antiochus," Nettie Rostler; "Horble-Mattathias," Frances Carp; "Charlie-Judas Maccabeus," Dora Cohen; "Mark Simon," pearl Wiener; "Ernest Johanan," Evelyn Rosenfeld; "Lewis Leazar," Eva Marar; "Benito Jonathan," Gertrude Rosenfeld; piano selections, Gertrude-Rachmaninoff, Mrs. W. Richwit; songs, Rose Braunstein; recitations, Mary Cohen; "Hallelukah," a Jewish national hymn, assembly.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. Florence Carp, Miss Catherine Bresthe and Mrs. I. J. Quinn.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN W. ROSS

Exceptional tributes to the work and character of the man marked the funeral services of John W. Ross, called as pastor of the Elliot Union church of Lowell, which were held at the Congregational church in Allston on Friday. Among those who spoke were Rev. M. D. Albright, pastor of the Allston church and who had succeeded Mr. Ross in a former pastorate; Rev. H. A. Bridgeman, editor of The Congregationalist, and George W. Coleman, a close friend, who knew

CHRISTMAS IS FOR THE CHILDREN



INFANCY

Gifts that are certain to please Mother and to contribute much to Baby's comfort may be easily chosen here. These displays cater to all Infancy from the adorable, wee mite to the frolicsome youngster of six.

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Who could help enjoying the selection of such dainty affairs as these adorable lawn and batiste Frocks? They are as cunning as baby itself.

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Encourage baby's mother to keep him out-of-doors as much as possible by presenting the winsome little dear with a fur fabric Carriage Robe or a Baby Bunting.

Soft comfy Fur Robes of lambs' wool, imitation ermine, and angora sets, \$8.98 to \$27.50
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Eiderdown Sleeping Bags with attached hood, \$2.49 to \$8.98

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—should be chosen with an eye to his health and comfort, because on the welfare of Infancy depends the future greatness of America.

The display of Baby Gifts found in our Little Grey Shops is all carefully selected and will make baby's first Christmas a happy one.

LOVELY WARM COATS FOR BABY

Deserve consideration, and here are innumerable fetching models in cashmere, broadcloth, chinchilla and astrachan. Quoted are a few of the prices:

Baby's White Chinchilla Coats with snug fitting collar, nicely lined, \$7.50 to \$12.98
Cashmere Coats, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98
Corduroy Coats \$6.98 to \$8.98 and Cashmere Capes from \$4.98 to the all silk and silk lined Capes at \$22.50.

Dainty Baby Gifts

Sleeve Holders of satin, ribbon and rosettes.
Afghan Bows of satin ribbon, pink or blue.
Ribbon Covered Clips to hold afghans in place.
Carriage Strap of shirred satin ribbon.
White Enameled Wooden Coat Hangers.
Hot Water Bags, covered with hand decorated pink blue satin bag.

Baby Record Books.
Decorated 3-piece Comb, Brush and Soap Box.
Wooden Costumers, white enameled.

And Dolls, of course, the soft, cuddly kind, suitable for tiny tots.

BUY MERCHANDISE BONDS—STREET FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS

"The gift that never comes amiss Is just a handkerchief like this."

Hundreds of such snowy linen handkerchiefs may be found in our busy handkerchief shop on the street floor. Initial handkerchiefs are scarce, so we would suggest that you don't put off till tomorrow the kerchief you can buy today.

—And How Happily They Will Greet This Joyous Holiday on Christmas Morn Depends Largely on How Judiciously You Have Taken Advantage of the Opportunities for Juvenile Shopping Offered Here Now.

There are only three more days left—Today, Tuesday and Wednesday. So if you have not bought something for some little child, why not do so today? The joy of Christmastide is not so much in being remembered by one's friends as in making the children happy, and throughout our Little Grey Shops and our wonderful Toyland you will find countless ways to do it.

To be of genuine assistance to you in the selection of appropriate gifts for the children on your Christmas list, whether they are just emerging from winsome babyhood or have reached the age of thoughtful, dignified youth, is the purpose of this advertisement.

Christmas shoppers will find a great deal of satisfaction in our Service. Cash registers, ample stocks, extra and carefully trained salespeople are the more important reasons why our store service is considered the best in Lowell this Christmas season.



CHILDHOOD

Dull care has no place in childhood's realm. Play and care-free happiness are of first importance. And great is the joy of Boys and Girls who on Christmas morning find such gifts as these!

TOYS

Kaleidoscopes69c
Children's Banks75c
Small Tool Chests.....65c
Noah's Arks98c
Burnt Wood Zoo Blocks, 49c
Tinkerpins\$1.69
Building Blocks.....35c
Uncle Sam's Register Banks\$1.98
Small Noah's Arks.....25c
Wash Day Sets\$1.49
Tool Chests\$3.98
U. S.-7 Submarines.....59c
Movie Man Blocks.....98c
Bowling Games.....\$1.50
Hook and Ladders \$1.25

DOLLS

All Kinds of Wonderful Dolls at Various Prices

Some days my dolls are good as gold,
But sometimes they will not obey.
It doesn't help a bit to scold—
I wish I knew a better way.
They are, as mother says to me,
A great responsibility.

YOUTH

How to keep the spirits of Youth of high school age exuberant is easily explained in these comprehensive groups of appropriate Christmas remembrances. Such presents as one finds listed below are as much a pleasure to give as to receive.

GIRLS

Sweaters
Ribbon Bags
Ivory Sets
Pearl Beads
Party Dresses
Lingerie

BOYS

Leather Coats
Student Bags
Handkerchiefs
Bathrobes
Smoking Jackets
Gloves

WELCOME TO TOYLAND

Bring the children to Toyland. And such a Toyland as it is! It holds just heaps and heaps of toys—the kinds that children prefer and enjoy most. Bring little Mary or John here and you will find it no task at all to learn exactly what they want most.

Santa Claus is here from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

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JOBS FOR SERVICE MEN ON K. OF C. TREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree on Broadway is the latest Knights of Columbus innovation. The tree will not carry the usual Christmas fruit of candy and toys, but more substantial things. The fruit of the tree will be jobs for ex-service men and a K. of C. Santa will pick the jobs off the tree and pass them to the boys who need them. Every morning at 9 o'clock from two to five hundred former soldiers, sailors and marines besiege the Knights of Co-

lumbus hut at Broadway and 46th st., seeking employment. The knights are placing them at the rate of seven thousand a month, but they want to place more of the boys, especially at Christmas time.

him as chaplain of the Advertising club of Buffalo, N. Y.

Further services were held in Buffalo on Saturday and the body was taken to Treherne, Manitoba, his father's home, for burial.

Mr. Coleman's tribute to Rev. Mr. Ross was deep from the heart. In part, he said:

"It is a rare minister indeed who is suited to serve as the chaplain of a body of advertising men."

John W. Ross was the chaplain of the Advertising club of Buffalo when I first met him eight years ago. His gift in winning men was remarkable. He was

hall fellow well met with every member of the club and had the respect and confidence of everyone.

"But he was in the life of men everywhere. He loved to join the group listening to the street corner orator and hear their arguments and enter into their discussions in a friendly spirit and suggest a different point of view."

"He was no stranger among the men in prison. One of the most noted prisoners of New York state would have no other minister than our friend Ross to serve him."

"On the stage of the leading theatres of the city he was one of the most popular four minute men speakers all through the period of war."

But it was in the Calvary forum that he had his widest contact with the men and women of the city. He turned an ordinary Sunday evening service, drawing an audience of 75 faithful ones, into a community service that overflowed the seating capacity of the church with an audience averaging over a thousand every Sunday night. He overcame all the handicaps of prejudice and jealousy that limit all denominational activities and most ministers and made the forum in his church one of the outstanding institutions of the city. The millionaires and the socialist, the churchman and the atheist, all alike came under the spell of his consummate wisdom and skill in shaping programs and conducting open discussions. Here again, his broad, tolerant, virile spirit won the hearts of a multitude of men and his success as a forum leader brought him into the councils of the national forum movement."

The nearer an 'ism approaches the ultimate limits of folly, the more zealous its converts are.

Any policy that displeases noisy people is almost certain to meet with the approval of quiet people.

SCHOONER SMASHED

Coast Guards Use Line To Take Crew From Crippled Craft

WELLFLEET, Dec. 22.—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the four-masted schooner *Jane Slater*, from Liverpool, N. S. to New York, with a cargo of wood pulp, struck the sunken sand bars on the south side of Cape Cod about three miles south of Wellfleet. The vessel has been completely broken up by the seas driven before a northerly gale.

Captain J. J. Publickover and his crew of five men were rescued by the *Cahoon's Hollow* and *Nauset* coast guard station crews.

The schooner was discovered in the sand bars about 4 o'clock by Substitute C. W. Sherman, who was returning from his south patrol. He sent up a cotton signal to let the men on the vessel know they were seen and then ran three miles along the frozen beaches to the *Cahoon's Hollow* station.

Captain Edwin J. Coburn, with J. A. Enos, A. W. Palmer, R. E. Cook, A. J. Welland, T. Ryder and C. W. Sherman as crew, went across the beach with the apparatus.

The *Nauset* station was notified by telephone. Capt. A. H. Walker with a crew consisting of E. T. Gracie, Wilbur C. Chase, Orin W. Higgins, E. W. Horton and J. S. Rose started north from there on their six-mile trip to the scene.

Tractor Drags Lifeline

The *Nauset* lifeboat and apparatus were drawn by a tractor, the first time this machine had been used on such work by any life-saving station in this vicinity. It made the six-mile trip hauling the heavy boat and apparatus in a little more than an hour.

When the crews arrived, they found the schooner about 250 yards off shore and breaking up rapidly under the pounding of a heavy sea. The crew was huddled on the forward deck house.

A breeches buoy was shot out to the *Slater* and a "whip" made fast to the foremast of the vessel by her crew.

The crew succeeded in launching one of their small dories, which was pulled ashore. The trip was made twice, three men coming each time. Not more than half an hour after they had landed, the masts fell and the schooner in a short time was entirely smashed apart.

Save Nothing From Wreck

The crew was rescued about 9 o'clock. They had no opportunity to save anything but the clothes they wore. They were suffering from exposure to the cold and wet, but were soon made comfortable.

Captain Publickover and his men were warm in their praise of and gratitude to the coast guards. The place where the *Slater* was destroyed is a bad one and many vessels have been wrecked there.

The *Slater* is a British owned boat and has been in the coastwise trade for some time carrying wood pulp to New York and coal back to Nova Scotia.

UNCLE SAM, M.D.

Public Drinking Fountain Is Menace to Health

If improperly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup.

An Inspector of the United States public health service took a seat be-

neath a bubbling drinking fountain in a railway station and watched the way in which it was used. Forty-seven different persons, of whom 11 were men, 23 were women and 14 were children, used the bubbling fountain.

In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spouted, and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men were obviously chewing tobacco.

Of the 47 people, four were colored, three looked as though they might have tuberculosis and three had an eruption upon the face.

Every person using the bubbling drinking fountain should bear in mind that the object of this sanitary device is to prevent the interchange of mouth secretions. When mucus and other matter becomes attached to metal it sometimes requires considerable force to remove it, and this is not always accomplished by a slowly moving current of water.

In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be "Bite the Bubble." The lips should not touch any part of the fountain and under no conditions should the fountain be used for rinsing the mouth or for expectorating.

ANSWERED

Q. Does the drinking of much milk and cream serve to bring on constipation?

A. In some persons it does, but often the constipation is really due to lack of exercise, especially exercise of the abdominal muscles, or it is due to an insufficient amount of "roughage" in the food. By "roughage" is meant especially the cellulose and other bulky portions of our food, so valuable to stimulate the normal peristaltic action of the intestines.

Q. For 20 years I have broken up all colds with good whiskey. With that gone, what is the next best remedy?

A. A glass of very hot lemonade just before retiring, supplemented with a mustard foot bath, is often highly effective.

Q. How can I keep my tongue clean? It is frequently coated with a light substance, especially after meals. What does this indicate, and what can I do to correct the trouble?

A. A coated tongue usually indicates a disordered condition of the gastro-intestinal tract; that is the stomach and intestines. Constipation is a common source of trouble. Over-eating and lack of exercise are sometimes to blame. If you will send me your address I will send you a booklet dealing with constipation, and a set of rules for right living.

Q. In an ordinary case of grip communicable? How?

A. Cases of ordinary grip are communicable, as are also most common colds. Much has been said about the spread of the disease through germs sprayed into the air by coughing, sneezing and spitting, but many other paths of transmission should be borne in mind. Hands soiled with spit, probably play a greater role than is pleasant to consider. Common drinking cups, common towels, soiled food, unclean glasses and dishes, all demand attention.

SAVE OIL FOR WARS OF FUTURE

LONDON, Dec.—Rear Admiral Philip Dumas expresses the belief that the world is not taking with war.

"Save the oil, take care of it and preserve it," he advised the Institution of Petroleum Technologists the other day. "If for nothing else we shall require it for the war of the future, which, believe me, will come despite the efforts of the late army of geologists in Paris to make future wars impossible."

"This has been a war waged largely on oil. The next one will be nearly wholly so and Bismarck's dictum of 'blood and iron' brought up to date will read 'blood and oil.'"

Cut your 1910 Christmas tree wisely and thereby display the right Christmas spirit. Each year thousands of dwellers in towns and cities, near the National Forests or privately owned forests, turn to these tracts for trees which are to be the central feature in Yule-tide decorations. Where the trees are cut in accord with the recommendations of the Forest Service and state forestry departments no harm is done, but the tendency of many is to slash into the growth without regard to conserving the forest's resources. A tree selected for cutting should be one which is part of a group of trees of comparatively compact growth rather than a more or less isolated tree, the absence of which would make a decided gap that future growth could not fill. To follow this rule, of course, prevents the wholesale stripping of wooded tracts which is done in many instances. Objection is sometimes made to selecting for Christmas purposes a tree standing close to others, because the one chosen is apt to be unsymmetrical, the lower branches being irregular and unattractive. This difficulty can be overcome by selecting a tree several feet taller than the height desired and cutting off the lower end. By using only the upper portion a well-shaped, pleasing ornament can be obtained, and at the same time a selection is made which results in no harm to the forest. Why large trees selected for municipal celebration or church use need not be symmetrical in their natural state, as they can easily be made so by boring holes in the trunk and inserting sufficient limbs of proper size to give the tree a well-rounded appearance.

CALLS PROCEEDINGS IN BERLIN A "PARODY"

STOCKHOLM.—Hjalmar Branting, writing for his newspaper the *Social Demokrat*, calls the proceedings of the parliamentary investigation committee in Berlin a "parody." He says the commission has now adjourned indefinitely after standing humbly bowing, hat in hand, before its pre-revolutionary masters. It evidently never thought of calling in him who, during the divine right era, ranked above even Ludendorff and Hindenburg.

"Everything," he continues, "indicates that the old spirit is raising its head more impudently than ever. We can hear beforehand the furious protests echoing through the German press when the allies some day, tired of this farce, demand the extradition of the culprits for a real trial by a real investigating committee who will stand before humanity as a moral judge to brand those guilty, according to each one's part in the most terrible disaster that has ever befallen humanity in civilized times."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

This week's bill at the D. E. Keith theatre will be thoroughly outlandish with Christmas spirit. The list of acts is sufficient to convince the seeker after holiday atmosphere that in no other place can more of the real joy spirit be obtained than in this theatre. *Flower Miles*, a big-leaguer among vaudeville comedians, will be seen in his brand new playlet, "The Roughneck," which was written since he returned from France, and in which he has a wholly congenial part. Miles is a thoroughly-going one of the best known and best loved of all on the variety circuits. He is put into the best spot on the bill because he has never yet failed to please an audience.

John Gardner and Marie Hartman have been musical comedy favorites. Now they're a pair of entertainers with strong leanings towards original comedy. Gardner's Englishman is a delight all of its own, and Miss Hartman's comedy lines are enhanced by her forceful personality. "Before and After Marriage" is the title of their latest, and it surely does show some contrasts.

Let us re-introduce the Lovenberg Sisters—Estelle and Adelaide—and Sina Neary, three of the classiest of dancers, who were the original American dancers, an act which tripped all over the country one season. The Lovenberg Sisters are black-haired and black-eyed, and they are as pretty as pictures. Their present act is a revue of dancing, with glints of merriment and song.

"The Jockey and the Town" is the title of a new sketch which Tom McRae and Tom Aiken will offer. The character offering is said to be particularly striking. "Will You Marry Me?" is the startling title of a comedy song-narration which Burns and Wilson will bring to the bill. It is a thoroughly good vaudeville bit. Herbert's loop-the-loop dance, with cats, pigeons and roosters, will make the kiddies leap with joy. The *Brothers* are international pantomimists. In addition there will be

SHOP EARLY

ONLY 2 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS FINISH THAT SHOPPING TONIGHT AND DON'T FORGET SAMUEL. READ THE ADS.

OUR TREMENDOUS WINTER STOCK

Must move at once to make room for Spring and Summer wear, which we have bought and must take in right after Christmas, to insure 1919 prices, as 1920 prices on wearing apparel are very high.



Time and space do not allow us to itemize hundreds, yes, thousands of useful Xmas gifts for every member of the family. Therefore visit

OSTROFF'S

Before buying elsewhere and save from 25 cents to 75 cents on the dollar

Where U Bot the Overalls 193-195 Middlesex St.

News Kinograms, the Topics of the Day and the Bruce scenic.

Notice elsewhere is given of the matinee performance of Christmas Day which will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of two o'clock, as is the usual custom.

OPERA HOUSE

"Polyanna," Catherine C. Cushing's wonderfully successful comedy drama, will be the presentation for the week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players. This announcement should be greeted with enthusiasm by the patrons of the city, for few plays there are that enjoyed such marked success during their original productions as did "Polyanna" at the Hudson Theatre, New York, a few seasons ago. Later when it toured the country it made such an impression that it was used as text for sermons, and in some sections there were "Polyanna Clubs" formed. The story it relates is perhaps too well known to bear review at this time. In book form "Polyanna" proved the "best seller" of the season. It's a charming and tender little comedy, and is one of those rare plays, like "Peter Pan," which is likely to become an institution of the American stage. It has a simple, but delightful story, a happy and enjoyable touch of humor, and an intermingling of pathos that balances up well.

Miss Hilda Noonan, a Lowell girl who has attained considerable success in local amateur theatricals, will appear in the cast, and this fact should add to the general interest of the production. Miss Noonan's treatment of a character in a recent local presentation by the dramatic club of the Sacred Heart alumni, attracted the attention of the management and the result has been the Lowell girl's engagement for the week.

Miss Marguerite Fields will appear as "Polyanna," a character that offers exceptional chance to this talented young woman to again demonstrate her delicately artistic accomplishments, and she surely will rise to the opportunities offered her, as she invariably has in the past. John McLean and the others will be found in congenial path and the staging of the piece will be cleverly done.

THE STRAND

Two of the most interesting and absorbing picture stories shown on any local screen are scheduled for production

subject to the approval of the trade regulation committee.

The board of trade under the bill would have power to investigate the books of manufacturers and sellers and would be authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to prohibit exportation until three years after the war of 11 specified articles, including gold and silver coin, fuel, meat, wheat, sugar, opium and cocaine.

To promote foreign trade the board of trade would be authorized to grant credits not exceeding \$25,000,000 at any one time. It would also enable it to insure goods subject to extraordinary risks.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec.—The government's anti-dumping bill now pending in the house of commons authorizes appointment of a trade regulation committee which would have power to prohibit the importation of goods at prices below the selling prices in the country of manufacture.

This committee also would be authorized to regulate temporarily the exportation of certain goods and the granting of credit for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade.

The committee would be composed of the president of the board of trade, three cabinet ministers, three government officials and some members of the house of commons.

The bill would confer power upon the board of trade to temporarily prohibit the importation of certain specified classes of goods which would compete unfairly with home industries; but the board of trade's embargo would last only 21 days and at the expiration of that time would be

THREE SLIGHT FIRES

There were three slight fires yesterday afternoon. The first was at 2:44 o'clock when an alarm was sent in from box 12 for a slight blaze in a fruit store in Market street, caused by an oil stove. The second was at 2:47 o'clock when a telephone alarm was sent in for a grass fire in Richardson street and the last was at 2:56 o'clock when an alarm was sent in for a blaze on the kitchen roof of the Old Washington tavern in Central street.

C COLD'S

Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with VICK'S VAPORUB. YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20



How quickly Resinol Soap cleared my skin

"Do you remember, Marie, how bad my skin looked a short time ago? I was so miserable about it, I never really enjoyed myself. I wouldn't have believed what an improvement Resinol Soap could make. It is wonderful how it gets right into the pores and cleanses them from little particles of dust, etc. It makes my skin feel so refreshed, too, because it has such a wholesome odor, and is so soothing. I wish everybody would try it."

At all druggists' and toilet goods counters.

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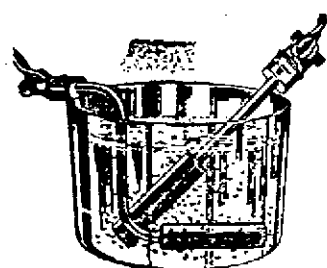
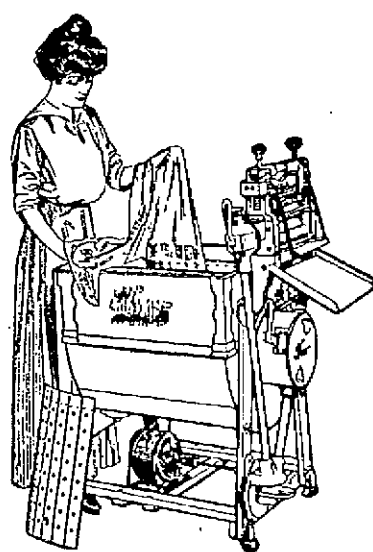
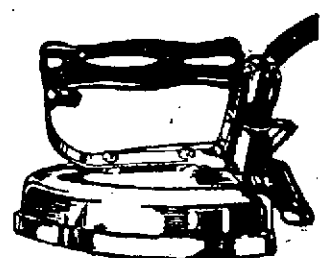
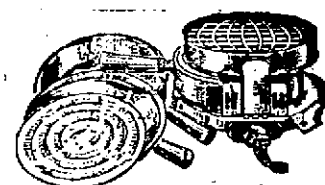
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RELATIVES OF DEAD SOLDIERS VICTIMIZED

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 19.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battle front are being victimized by cab drivers, hotelmen, dealers in coffins and gravediggers, according to L'Information. The newspaper says this "odious exploitation of grief cannot be passed over in silence."

It is charged the worst cases of imposition occur in the Champagne and Somme regions where "unhappy pilgrims" are charged from 60 to 65 francs for a six-mile drive. It is said the carriage drivers, in agreement with innkeepers, "invariably manage" to miss the last train out of these regions so that mourners are compelled to stay all night. "Coffins of the cheapest grade," it is said, are sold at from 200 to 400 francs, while soldiers who open graves charge 60 francs for bringing the coffin to the grave, and, in addition, ask relatives to pay 40 francs for 20 minutes' work in exhuming the body of a dead soldier. L'Information calls upon the authorities to "energetically repress" the activities of those "preying on the people."

CHANGES IN ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 21.—The small majority obtained by the government in the chamber of commerce today, when the order of the day expressing confidence in the ministry, was carried by a vote of 242 to 215, will not, it is believed, cause the Nitti cabinet to resign. It is considered, however, that the narrowness of his margin will cause the premier to make changes in the personnel of the cabinet.

LOWELL MAN'S CLAIM IS DISMISSED

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 22.—Emilio Cloutier, 15 Ward street, Lowell, who suffered an injury to his ankle while in the employ of the Plaza Lunch July 13 last, has been notified by the industrial accident board that it has dismissed his claim for compensation on the ground that the mishap resulted from his "fooling" while on the job.
Cloutier's foot was caught between a small truck he was in charge of and an electric light post on Bridge street as he was transferring some food from the bakery of the establishment to the lunch room itself.
Counsel for the Travelers Insurance company, which carries the risks for the Plaza, contended that Cloutier was coasting down a slight incline at the time of the accident when he should not have been on the truck at all. This testimony was introduced through a statement of Leo Cloutier, a brother, given to George E. Mayhall, an investigator for the insurance company, when the accident happened. At the hearing on the claim Leo denied that he had made the particular statement in question.
Chester E. Gleason, the member of the board who heard the case, evidently thought the contention of the company was more accurate for in handing down the decision he said:
"I find upon all the evidence that the injury to the employee was occasioned by an act of fooling and therefore did not arise out of and in the course of his employment, as specified in the law. The claim for compensation is therefore dismissed."

HOYT.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATES MEET

The Crescent Hill association held its regular meeting yesterday at its quarters in West Sixth street and gratifying and progressive reports were heard from various committees. Thomas P. Garvey, Jr., vice president, was in the chair. Four new members and three applications were received. The banquet committee reported that the recent affair was a big success and the meeting extended a vote of thanks to members of the committee for their efforts.
The athletic committee reported the organization of a hockey team and the bowling committee also had an interesting report. The social committee was instructed to go ahead with plans for a minstrel show and dance to be held later in the season. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the erection of a club house next spring. The financial secretary reported that the association was in excellent financial condition.

FUNERAL OF NOTED OPERA DIRECTOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Giuseppe Campanini, general director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who died here Friday, were held today at Holy Name cathedral. A solemn requiem mass was said and grand opera artists in the choir sang the responses. Solos were sung by Mme. Galli-Curiel and other stars of the opera company, while the conductors assisted the choir.
Later the body of the maestro was placed in a casket in Calvary cemetery where it will remain until it can be taken to Italy for burial.

ESKIMO TOYS CARVED FROM WOOD OR IVORY

Whatever the conception of Santa Claus held by Eskimo boys and girls, their ideas of toys are just as definite as any hopes cherished by boys and girls of America. Little Eskimo girls, for instance, are as fond of playing with dolls as are any other children.

Home-Made Puppets

The majority of their dolls are cut from driftwood, many times being made by their fathers during the long winter months. Some of these dolls are made to turn their heads from side to side by means of strings wound about the neck and pulled by the child's finger pushed up beneath the doll's clothing.

Doll houses are often perfect miniature snow houses, provided with soapstone lamps, little kettles and other essentials. An Eskimo Jack-in-the-box is cleverly made with a whalebone spring, which causes a strange-looking animal to jump from a box.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah

A complete Noah's Ark is easy for the Eskimos, clever carvers in wood and ivory. They carve the animals from walrus tusks. Though many of these animals differ from those familiar to American nursery collections, the group as a whole presents the same idea. The reindeer and dog

are prominent members of the ark family, in company with the whale, polar bear, seal, sea otter, sea lion and porpoise. Even the Eskimo types of Noah and his wife and family appear.

TO PUT END TO BEGGING OF PRETENDED WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec.—All the organizations for alleviating the lot of the war wounded have joined with the ministry of labor to put an end finally to the begging by the pretended wounded soldiers who clutter the principal streets of Berlin. On all sides one sees men whose arms have been "severed" (by strapping them to their bodies), or who feign to be suffering from shell-shock and shake pitifully, after learning in a Berlin school the approved methods of shaking. Investigation has shown that these people collect up to 300 marks daily from their faking.

The government has been carrying on investigations for weeks in Berlin, Essen, Hamburg and other large cities, and has established the fact that hardly five percent of the "wounded" soldiers who are begging are genuine. One "shaker" was trailed to a saloon where he ceased shaking and drank cognac liberally while he counted up over 300 marks, his day's receipts. Another "one armed" man collected 50 marks in two hours, in Taubentzen street and then was seen to slip round a corner and unbind his missing arm which was belted to his body. In Hamburg, of 15 men arrested only one proved to have been wounded in the war.

At a meeting in New York of women agents of one of our largest insurance companies, six women were present who had each sold from \$100,000 to \$300,000 of life insurance during the year.

NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO ADVANCE PRICE

Stern necessity has forced newspapers all over the country to announce increases in circulation prices and advertising rates, and while in every instance the advances have been fought off as long as possible and even in the end have been made with sincere reluctance, no other alternative remained if self-preservation was to continue.

The three daily papers of Birmingham, Ala., recently issued notices that the circulation price would increase from 3 to 5 cents and that advertising rates would advance 25 per cent at the same time.

The Birmingham News in explaining the conditions which forced the issue, gives the following comprehensive resume of the entire print paper situation, which will be of interest to newspaper readers everywhere:
The News is following the course unanimously recommended by a convention of American Newspaper Publishers association in New York two weeks ago. The policy is being forced upon nearly all dailies throughout the country.

May the management of the News state its own present experience as a further evidence of the absolute necessity of this step? One of the officers of the News company has lately spent six weeks visiting news print centres of the United States and Canada, for a supply of paper for 1920. He succeeded in getting a supply for January only, and had to pay for that small lot over twice the price being paid the present year. All of these facts are set forth to enable the public to understand that the common step of the Birmingham papers is not a matter of whim, but one of stern necessity. It is not dictated by a spirit of profiteering, but as

a means of self-preservation. It is done most reluctantly.

Furthermore, it may be a source of comfort to the reading public to learn that the increase of rates is not confined to circulation. The advertising rates have been advanced more frequently in the last few years than the subscription price, and now another increase is being put into effect. The increases in costs of newspaper production in the last year are not confined to paper; they include every factor, and especially labor.

Very probably thoughtful readers, who have experienced heavy advances in the costs of other commodities for two years past, have been expecting the inevitable to happen in newspaper prices. The lateness of the development has been due to several causes, not the least of which has been the stubborn resistance of publishers to increases of costs by all legitimate forces at their command. But their struggle has reached an impasse, and they are compelled to surrender.

These are the facts. The truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth has been given.

USE LABELS AS MONEY

LONDON, Dec.—Some British soldiers in Palestine used labels from jars of jam as money in purchasing goods from some of the natives there, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The scheme is said to have worked well until the plum and apple labels were presented to the bank for payment.

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BOARD OF TRADE PROJECT

The board of trade is formulating a plan for extensive street improvements in our city for which it proposes to appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow \$1,000,000 outside the debt limit. We need better streets, but it is not to be understood that the streets of this city are worse than those of other cities such as Lowell. One of the pressing needs of our streets at the present time is general and systematic repairs. This can be seen in the number of streets which are cut up by traffic and allowed to remain so without repairs until they actually become dangerous. Such conditions, it seems, can be remedied without going outside the debt limit for a special loan. First street is the one thoroughfare which is most disgraceful to our city; but plans have been made for the construction of the Riverside boulevard so that in the near future, the First street difficulty will be overcome entirely and a new and very creditable section of the state highway constructed from Bridge street to Indian Orchard.

There are many street projects which might be carried out systematically from year to year; and if the board of trade lays out a plan of improvements of this character, there is no reason why the city government could not carry it through without contracting any large loan, by doing as much as the revenues will permit each year.

However, it may be that the plan to be evolved by the board will commend itself to the city that the proposition will be favored by the people. But it is clear that unless it would effect some very radical and essential changes, the taxpayers will not be prepared to favor any such expenditure. One of the functions of the Board of Trade is, or should be, to attract new industries to our city. In recent years, the board has not been very successful in this respect and any radical increase in the tax rate would stand as an obstacle to industries coming to Lowell. At the present time, the tax rate is \$26 and without any additional loans outside the debt limit, it is likely soon to be higher. For the new high school we have borrowed \$1,450,000 and for the auditorium, \$1,000,000. If we should secure a million dollar loan for street improvements, the total would be \$3,450,000, recently borrowed outside the debt limit, in addition to a large amount of other loans for permanent improvements.

It seems that should we borrow another million, as proposed by the Board of Trade, before we have begun to pay off any of the preceding loans, we should display a culpable degree of recklessness in our financial undertakings. With such a large amount to be paid off within a given period, we must take care not to draw too heavily upon the future resources of our city. It seems to us that there is not much merit in the Board of Trade proposition and that even if there was, it could afford to wait until conditions become more favorable for assuming increased indebtedness.

We have now two special building commissions in existence and if we seek another, it would seem that our municipal government had almost ceased to function or that it was wholly incompetent to undertake such public improvements. If this be the motive the board should favor the adoption of the amended form of Plan B, which provides for a special commission on streets and drains of which the mayor is to be chairman with the city engineer, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water supply and one other member of the city council as members.

This commission is required to prepare annually, not later than the second Monday in January, a complete and detailed report of its recommendations for highway and sewer improvements in the city, for new streets if any and other improvements and repairs with estimates of costs for work to be carried out within the current fiscal year.

That arrangement would seem to meet the plan of the board of trade. Why not seek the proposed street improvements by this method?

IRISH DISTURBANCE

Any resort to violence by the people of Ireland at this juncture, can result only in injury to the cause and an increase in the re-

verity of the coercive measures in force throughout the country.

There is nothing very surprising in the attempt made upon the life of Lord French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The people have been driven to desperation by the military rule, which amounts practically to martial law throughout the greater part of the country. It is all the result of England's betrayal of the people, the government retreat from its pledge to grant home rule and its coercive measures for the suppression of the Sinn Fein, which is now practically the only organization representing the people. All reports coming from Ireland are from British sources, as no Irish agency has any freedom to publish or send out the people's side of any occurrence reported in the British press.

Letters smuggled out of Ireland give the names of 48 newspapers, including some of the most prominent in the country, which have been suppressed under the administration of Lord French.

But despite all the injustice and outrage practised on the people, it is a very grave mistake to attempt the assassination of government officials.

The Invincibles tried that policy in 1892 when Lord Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and his under secretary, Thomas Bourke, were assassinated in Phoenix park. That act brought martial law upon Ireland and similarly this attempt upon the life of Lord French will cause the military forces to adopt even harsher measures than have yet been put in force, although nothing is left to do but shoot down the people. Public meetings have been suppressed, all the meeting places of organizations of the people have been raided, and practically all the houses in Ireland, outside Carson's preserves in Ulster, have been searched for arms. The Sinn Fein has been opposing the government by passive resistance, the only means left it to combat the coercive policies now in force.

The people are blamed; belied and misrepresented. They have shown wonderful patience; but any resort to violence will defeat their purpose and throw back the settlement of the Irish question for many years.

The people are muled for everything in the line of alleged outrages so that any claim based upon alleged malice, if taken to court, will be favorably considered and damages of large amounts will be assessed upon the district in which the alleged offense occurred.

There is no solution of the trouble in sight unless the government grants the people justice or relieves from the island.

BATTERING DOWN DOORS

President Wilson in a recent magazine article, says "the cure for social unrest in this country is a fuller knowledge of American institutions." "Everywhere," he says, "they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incalculable shall be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold, will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead."

Just what the president means by these words is not quite clear. We do not know of any function of American government that is exercised behind closed doors and this reference "to battering down" doors that do not respond to the keys held by the people, is liable to suggest to those who do not know or do not want to know, that there is wrongdoing and deception where there is nothing of the kind.

The doors that must be opened are those of ignorance and, so far as we know, these are the only doors that should be battered down. To open these doors and let the light of education pour in upon the dense intellects of the socialists, Bolsheviks and other foreign disturbers is the main object of our Americanization movement.

The industrial unrest is due first to the shift back from war work, and the difficulty of getting wages and conditions adjusted to the new order of things.

Second, to the high cost of living and the effort to have the rate of wages follow the cost of living upward.

Third, the presence in our country of revolutionary elements who

have preached the doctrine that the capitalist is a robber who plunders honest labor, and that the government of our country endorses this plunder and should therefore be overthrown.

The delay in the declaration of peace has allowed the first two causes to go unchecked.

As for the third, the government is actively fighting it and the people are promoting the work of Americanization, which will eventually overcome it by instilling principles of patriotism.

Where there is equality for all citizens before the law, there can be no complaint against our system of government, provided it be understood and properly administered.

It is true that certain labor elements want our supreme court abolished; but in this they are sadly mistaken, as this tribunal is the very palladium of our liberties.

But for the supreme court, our liberties would long ago have been undermined. Often have the mammoth trusts endeavored to usurp great power over the people; but in this they were frustrated by our supreme court before which every law has to stand the test of constitutionality. The constitution is the charter of the people's rights and to its provisions the supreme court holds not only congress, but our state legislatures. For this reason every man, woman and child in the United States should be interested in upholding the supreme court and in spreading respect for all its decrees. The political party or the organization that proposes the abolition of the supreme court leaves itself open to suspicion of planning to overthrow our form of government and destroying the sovereignty of the people.

POPULAR MILL MAN

It must have been remarked by those who read of the great demonstration given President Wood of the American Woolen Co. by the employees of his mills, when he went to meet the chamber of commerce of Lawrence, that the said employees were driven around the streets in great trucks provided for them by the American Woolen Co. It would, therefore, appear that the demonstration had the approval of President Wood himself. We have heard of people wiring ahead to have brass bands out to meet them on their arrival at certain points; but, of course, President Wood is a modest man and he would do nothing of that kind.

If President Wood received such a demonstration from his employees out of gratitude for a liberal increase in wages, nobody would doubt the spontaneity of the sentiments expressed.

But it is much better for a great mill man to have his employees shouting for him rather than against him; yet it is not well to win their favor by arousing their enmity against any class of business men. But perhaps President Wood is not understood. He may be engaged in a great Americanization scheme by which he can make good Americans of his thousands of foreign born operatives. He has done much to win their favor and it is hoped that he will induce them all to get naturalized and become loyal supporters of the flag and all it represents.

NEW HOME RULE PLAN

The plan of self government offered by Lloyd George, so far as can be judged, is the only method which would be accepted by Sir Edward Carson of Ulster which may be taken as an indication that there is in it some provision under which the ascendancy of Ulster would be maintained. The plan we are told is modeled after the form of the United States government with local legislatures and a general parliament in Dublin. The states or provinces so described would send representatives to the imperial parliament same as the states of this union send representatives to congress. Until the details of the measure shall have been fully examined, it is difficult to pass upon its scope or actual merit. If it is acceptable to the people, the Sinn Fein may possibly compromise; but they are not in a mood to do so at the present time. They have made a good fight thus far and judging from the present indications, they have only begun a campaign that would last for years and involve all the British colonies. The whole Irish race is determined to keep up the fight until full justice be done to the old land.

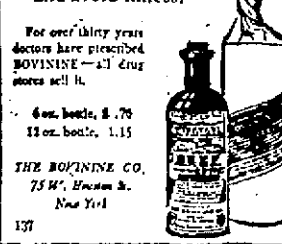
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The labor involved in preparing a municipal Christmas tree celebration is no small item for the people who are called upon to engineer such an affair from beginning to end. Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department gave me an insight the other day into the seemingly innumerable details that must be attended to before such a celebration can be made a reality. In the first place, arrangements have to be made for the essence of the affair—music. A band must be hired, a leader of singing secured, carollers engaged, music sheets prepared and many other details made ready just so the music may be a success. Then the Christmas tree—not the ordinary, everyday tree that you can drop into a florist's shop and order—but a real huge spreading tree must be landed. Usually New Hampshire has to be resorted to before the proper tree is found. Then comes the hauling to Lowell, the erection in front of city hall, the trimming with electric lights—always a fussy job—and the cutting of branches so that the whole may give a symmetrical appearance. Then candles must be secured to embellish city hall windows, wreaths hung in each window and arrangements made for their proper lighting. It's a big job and the park department superintendent has been a busy man for the past week. Albert Edmund Brown and Fred O. Blunt have assisted him materially in the preparation of the musical phase of the proposed Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Reed I. Ripley, scout executive of the local Boy Scouts, tells me that if the organization can secure the assistance of 50 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, the personnel of the Lowell Scouts will be vastly increased next year. The need of leaders is the most important problem that the council has been called upon to face, he said. There is no compensation attached to this work, and the only reward is in the knowledge that one has done one's share in helping the young Americans of today to become the right kind of future citizens, citizens who will be able and willing to promote the cause of justice and fair play.

A year ago on New Year's day on the same gridiron in Pasadena which will stage the football battle between Harvard and the University of Oregon, one of the hottest games ever played in the country was fought out between the Mare Island marines, champions of the Pacific coast, and the Great Lakes Naval Training school eleven of Chicago, acknowledged supreme in the middle west. The navy won, but only after a titanic struggle. It was the crowning event of the 1919 carnival of roses, just as the Harvard-Oregon clash will feature the coming New Year's observance. Only to those who have been fortunate enough to witness Pasadena's carnival of roses is the majestic beauty of the scene appreciated. Its plans are made months in advance and it never fails to produce the last word in flower display. The perfume of the roses as the long line of decorated automobiles pass by is almost intoxicating and it creates a scene wonderful beyond expression in words. Many of the cars are actual moving rose gardens, with thousands of full blown blossoms covering the entire body and wheels. To one who hears it described it may seem like a waste of beautiful flowers, but Pasadena has roses to spare, for in very truth, the whole valley which embraces Pasadena, Los Angeles and Hollywood is a great garden of paradise with roses of every known color and type on every side. As we recall it, the temperature on New Year's day last year was about 70, possibly a little lower in the morning hours. It is safe to assume that it will be practically the same this year and that is the biggest obstacle the Harvard team will be forced to overcome. Saturday it left Boston weather of about 12 above and this same winter blast will be found until the Rockies are passed, but once on the other side rising temperatures will be found as the train drops down and down into California.

SEEN AND HEARD

Washington (D. C.) jury placed the value of a 70-year-old man's life at \$1 a day.

A Jersey City (N. J.) cop pinched a Philadelphia man for impersonating the devil.

What are these mutterings about a city manager which come to ear from time to time?

Lowell's juvenile population literally turned to skates on masse over the week-end. It was great sport.

The joys of going to college: A trip to warm, sunny, fragrant Pasadena while New England shivers at 6 below.

Several Lowell firms gave percentage bonus checks to employees on Saturday. The true Christmas spirit in tangible form, as 'twere.

Pick out somebody less fortunate than you and yours and remember him on Thursday. You will feel better for it when returning to work Friday morning.

We used to know a preacher who insisted that any time you didn't want anything done quickly appoint a committee to do it. But he had never tried referring any hurry-up job to congress.

Often we have heard of a tree's bark, but—

In Nevada there is a kind of acacia tree that gets angry, says the American Forestry magazine. It shuts its leaves (the tree, not the magazine) when the sun sets and coils up its twigs. If you will pull at this it moves incessantly. If disturbed, as by transplanting, its leaves stand out in all directions and quiver violently. It takes an hour or two for the tree to get over the spell of anger demonstration.

Mr. Kipling Said It

The American Forestry association urges the ax for all female cottonwood trees, on the theory that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. You can tell the female tree from the male by the way she decorates herself with fluffy cotton balls in the spring. The male tree is more subdued in color scheme.

College Education

"College education," says a man who thinks he knows all about it, "never in this world made a young man anxious to milk a cow in a muddy lot." Of course not! But it made him anxious to invent milking machines, sanitary, non-muddy, milking barns and other up-to-date dairy equipment. That's all a college education did for him.

Some Hard, We'll Say

"The Germans," said Senator Gray, "expected great things of President Wilson. They're terribly disappointed that he should be so hard."

"It's like the case of the young fellow who proposed for the pretty girl's hand. Her father gave him a hot reception. The girl, when she heard about it, said:

"Clarence, dear, I can't tell you how shocked I am that dad should treat you like that! Dear me, I idolized dad—and now to think that my idol has feet of clay."

"Clay?" said Clarence. "Clay? I guess you mean concrete!"—Detroit Free Press.

Swearing Off

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) It used to be on New Year's Day a man forsook his booze. But now 'twould be a better play To swear off wearing shoes.

He used to cease to burn cigars In honor of his friends' stars. But now, no doubt, he'd thank his stars To swear off burning coal.

He swore off drinking (in his pride) To give the New Year greeting. But nothing now will save his hide Unless he swears off eating.

He swore off naughtiness, and used To think himself a hero. The cost of living has reduced His naughtiness to zero.

He used to cease some wicked word Upon some New Year's Day. But now—oh, let his foot be heard The words he'd like to say! —EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

CELEBRATION BY

THE ANCIENTS

To present-day folk Dec. 25 is synonymous with Christmas, but not always was the celebration observed on that day. Among the early Christians, says history, Christmas was celebrated by some groups in May, by others in April, and still others in June. The explanation offered for the avoidance of December is that this was the rainy season in Judea, when shepherds did not ordinarily "watch their flocks by night" on the plains.

Though Christmas is said to have been observed as early as the year 93, as a festival of the Christian church, certain traces of its observance are not found until the reign of the emperor Commodus, between 133 and 151.

By the fifth century December 25 was the day generally observed as Christmas. It is not known whether this change was made on account of some ancient tradition, or because the church wished to supplant certain

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leather festivals which had been held customarily at this season of the year.

The next event chronicled in the history of Christmas is its abolishment by the Puritans, with the accompanying declaration that the decoration of churches and houses was a scurrilous act.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the first meeting in January. In the course of the meeting Organizer Elzear Melancon of Salem was presented a gold watch in recognition of his services during the recent strike in this city.

Almost everybody believes in arbitration except the man who thinks he can win without it.

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News of the Churches

Announcement of plans for the observance of Christmas day was made at all the masses in the local Catholic churches yesterday. Masses on that day, in most instances, will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Elaborate musical programs will be carried out at the parish mass and at the vesper services. The various churches have already begun to take on their holiday garb of greenery and flowers and the crib of the nativity will again be visited by hundreds in the various parishes during the holiday season. Wednesday, the day before Christmas, will be a fast day.

At the late mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday the 40 hours' devotion started last week was brought to a close.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Holy Family sodality received communion. Reverend Joseph A. Curtin assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis Keenan sang the parish mass and Fr. Curtin was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, with vespers at 4 p. m.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the junior branch of the Children of Mary received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., was the celebrant and Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. James B. McCartin, O. M. I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and the pastor preached the sermon. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Those at 6 and 11 will be

high masses. Solemn vespers will be held at 6.30 p. m.

St. Peter's

The boys of the parish received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday. Rev. Francis L. Shea was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan assisted in giving communion. Rev. Peter Linehan sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. Heffernan was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be held at 7 p. m.

Sacred Heart

Reverend James T. McDermott, O. M. I., celebrated the 8.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at which members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion. Reverend Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., assisted in giving communion. Reverend William Mahan, O. M. I., sang the high mass and Reverend Father Fletcher, O. M. I., was the preacher. Masses on Thursday will be at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 6.30.

St. Michael's

Reverend John J. Shaw, the pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Reverend James F. Lynch assisted in giving communion. Reverend James T. Heagerty celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock and Reverend Father Lynch preached the sermon. Members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet tomorrow evening. Masses on Christmas will be at 6.30, 8, 9 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 7 p. m.

St. Margaret's

At the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, the 40 hours' devotion which had started on Friday, was brought to a close. Reverend Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, was the celebrant. Reverend Stephen Murray celebrated the early masses. On Christmas masses will be at 6, 7.30, 9 and 11 o'clock. Vespers will be at 4 p. m.

St. Columba's.

Members of the Oblate order will open a two weeks' mission at St. Columba's church next Sunday. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. Reverend Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, celebrated the early masses yesterday and Reverend James F. Somers sang the high mass. Masses on Thursday will be at 7.30, 9 and 10.30. Benediction will follow the 10.30 mass.

St. Joseph's

Members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish received communion in a body at the early mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Reverend Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., officiated. The pastor, Reverend Eugene L. Turcotte, O. M. I., celebrated the late mass and Reverend Louis Bachand, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Reverend Aurelien Merill, O. M. I., celebrated the parish mass at St. Joseph's church and Reverend L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

Reverend Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church has gone to Canada to recover wholly from the effects of a recent severe illness. In his absence, Reverend J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., will act as pastor. Reverend Father Barrette, O. M. I., celebrated the late mass yesterday and Reverend Joseph Denis, O. M. I., preached at all the masses.

St. Louis

Members of the Third order of St. Francis received communion at the early mass at St. Louis church yesterday. Reverend F. X. Gauthier celebrated the late mass and Reverend Eugene Vincent was the preacher.

St. Anthony's

Bishop da Silva celebrated the early masses at St. Anthony's church yesterday and Reverend J. S. Perry the parish mass. On Christmas, there will be nine masses beginning at 6.30. Vespers will be at 7 p. m.

The spirit of Christmas was predominant in the services held yesterday in the Protestant churches of the city. Special programs with elaborate music were given at the morning services, while in the evening the singing of carols and Christmas concerts by the Sunday schools were the features.

Calvary Baptist

Reverend Asa R. Ditts took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "A Christmas Message for the Times." The evening program consisted of the singing of carols on the church lawn, led by the choir, followed by a splendid Christmas concert given by the young people.

Fifth Street Baptist

"When the Prince Came" was the subject discussed at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday morning. Reverend C. B. Marston was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "White Gifts for the King."

First Baptist

Evangelist Leckemby preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist church on the topic: "The Master Mind." At the evening service Rev. Walter A. Woodbury spoke on the theme: "Why the World Did Not Come to an End." Special Christmas music was given by the choir at both services.

Immanuel Baptist

Reverend D. J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, preached an appropriate Christmas sermon at the morning service yesterday. In the evening the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert.

Palme Street Baptist

"Out of the Ivory Palaces," was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Palme Street Baptist church by the pastor, Reverend Earl T. Favro. Evangelist Leckemby conducted evangelistic services in the afternoon and evening, winding up a two weeks' campaign at the Palme street church.

Worthing Street Baptist

Reverend Walter A. Woodbury took for his topic at the Worthing Street Baptist church yesterday morning: "The Spirit of Christmas."

Christian Science

The topic discussed at the Christian

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Celery (Boston Market) bunch 23¢

Science churches of the city yesterday was: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Elliot Union Congregational

Rev. Howard D. Bridgeman of Boston preached yesterday morning at the Elliot Union Congregational church on the topic: "Christmas Messages." The young people of the church presented a pageant in the afternoon entitled: "The Prophetic Child." Christmas exercises and presentation of gifts followed.

First Congregational

"The Christmas Hope," was the topic discussed yesterday morning at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins. In the evening a Christmas candle-light service was held. Fourteen hundred seats were lighted by candles, while electric stars and Christmas music enhanced the beauty of the scene. The musical program embraced a cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" by Spencer, given by a large vested chorus. The soloists were Miss Olive Russell Dawley, Nana Gallagher Leakey, Miss William Powers, Mrs. Percy Wilson and Andrew McCarthy. The director was Harry Hopkins.

All Souls

Rev. A. R. Hussey preached yesterday morning on the topic: "The Truce of God." The service was held in St. Anne's parish house.

Highland Congregational

"Earth's Costliest Christmas" was the topic discussed yesterday morning at the Highland Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Arthur S. Beale. A Christmas festival was held at the evening service, which included special music and a stereopticon lecture entitled: "The Nativity."

Pawtucket Congregational

Rev. A. G. Lyon preached yesterday morning at the Pawtucket church on the topic: "Christmas Message." The musical program, given by the choir, consisted of selections from Spence's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." The young people of the church gave a Christmas concert in the evening under the direction of Supt. Jefferson Marshall.

St. Anne's Episcopal

An appropriate Christmas sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis, at the morning service at St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday. A carol service was held in the evening with special music by a chorus of 100 voices.

St. Paul's M. E.

Rev. John L. Cairns preached yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church on the topic: "The Price of Peace." A special musical program was given by the choir at the evening service, including selections from "The Messiah" and the cantata, "Nativity."

Highland Union M. E.

"The Christmas Child" was the topic of the service at the Highland Union M. E. church yesterday morning. Rev. O. W. Hutchinson was the preacher. In the evening he spoke on "Bethlehem."

and a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

First Primitive Methodist

Rev. N. W. Matthews preached yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church on the topic: "The Christmas Spirit." Special music by the chorus was given at the morning and evening services.

Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist

"The Christmas Message" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. In the evening the young people of the church gave their annual Christmas concert.

First Presbyterian

A Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," was given by an augmented chorus at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school. Rev. J. B. Kennedy conducted both services.

Westminster United Presbyterian

Rev. Samuel A. Jackson took for his topic at the Westminster church yesterday morning: "Doing Our Work With Christ's Help." The evening topic was: "What Advantage Has the Christian?" Special music was given by the choir at both services.

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher preached an appropriate Christmas sermon yesterday morning at the First Universalist church. A special musical program was given by the choir. At the vesper service the choir was assisted by an orchestra in a splendid program of Christmas music.

Grace Universalist

"When Earth Meets Heaven," was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the Grace Universalist church by the pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton. A Christmas pageant entitled "The Nativity" was presented in the evening.

POLICE COURT

Motorcyclist Arraigned—
Reckless Driving Charged

Charged with operating a motorcycle while under the influence of liquor, Adelard Grondine of this city pleaded not guilty in the municipal court this morning and was held in \$500 for hearing Dec. 29. Grondine was arrested last evening.

Rodman R. Blake of Pepperell, who was arrested in connection with the automobile accident on the Pawtucket boulevard the night of Oct. 25 in which local men and women were seriously injured, was arraigned on continuance on charges of reckless driving, endangering the lives and safety of the public, and drunkenness. In view of the fact that all of the victims of the accident have not entirely recovered a further continuance was ordered until Dec. 29. Blake has furnished bonds of \$500 for his appearance.

Thomas J. Arnold dropped into a local barber shop Saturday evening to

get "cleaned up" for the week end.

After the ordeal was over he refused to settle; and not only that, he smashed a perfectly good pane of glass before he made his exit. This morning he was arraigned on a drunkenness charge, found guilty and promised to patch up his difference with the proprietor in the very near future. So they gave him a suspended sentence to the house of correction and let it go at that.

"I've always gone 50-50 with her," declared Charles E. Nolan, present on charges of assault and battery on his

wife, and neglect. Court failed to agree with Nolan, however, and after hearing the story of the wife ordered six months in the house of correction. Nolan appealed and was held in \$400.

Several members of the anti-prohibition contingent were sent through on small fines or suspended sentences and 14 more were released by the professor of probation before court convened.

There will be five Sundays in February next year, for the last time until 1948.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM HAD PERFECT RECORD LAST WEEK - LAWRENCE LOST TO FALL RIVER IN OVERTIME

While Lowell won but one game out of three in last week's play in the American Roller Polo League, the team showed good form and the two reverses came after fast and hotly contested battles.

Lowell opened the week by losing at Lawrence by the score of 2 to 1. On the following night the greatly strengthened Providence team came here and while Lowell was forced to employ all its cunning and ability it finally triumphed by the score of 3 to 4. Then on Friday night Salem came to town, and in one of the best games seen here this season Lowell led to the "Whites" to the tune of 1 to 3.

This will be a busy week for Lowell, due to the holiday, and three home games are on the schedule. Tomorrow night the fast traveling Gold Bugs from Providence will play here. On Christmas afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Fred Jean and his Fall River Tigers will meet Lowell at the Crescent rink, while on Friday night Duke Duffness and his Lawrence pals will be with us. The Salem club, now leading the league put up the best record of the week, winning all of its four games. Fall River and Providence broke even, Lawrence lost three and won two, while New Bedford fell down, winning one out of three games.

The schedule for the week follows: Tonight—Lowell at Providence, Lawrence at Salem, Worcester at Lawrence.

Tuesday—Providence at Lowell, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Wednesday—Lowell at Worcester, New Bedford at Fall River, Lawrence at Salem.

Thursday—Afternoon, Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Salem, Providence at Worcester, Evening, Worcester at Providence, Lowell at Lawrence, Salem at New Bedford.

Friday—Lawrence at Lowell, Salem at Fall River, Providence at New Bedford.

Saturday—New Bedford at Providence, Salem at Lawrence, Fall River at Worcester.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	5	1	58.3
New Bedford	2	2	50.0
Worcester	2	2	50.0
Fall River	2	2	50.0
Lowell	1	3	45.5
Lawrence	2	2	45.5
Providence	1	3	30.3

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Salem 5, Providence 3.
Fall River 3, Lawrence 2. (Over-time).
Worcester 4, New Bedford 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at Salem.
Worcester at Lawrence.

CONCRETE COFFINS

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 22.—The corporation of this town is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.

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DOWNES AND BROWN ARE FEAR OF FURTHER TRAINING HARD MASSACRES IN TURKEY

Johnny Downes of South Boston, who now claims the New England lightweight Championship, and Frankie Brown of New York, who recently boxed a whirlwind 12-round draw with Downes, have both appeared in the feature number of the Crescent A.A. on Christmas night.

Those who witnessed the last meeting of this interesting pair no words of commendation are necessary but to the members who missed that rare treat it is well to remind them that if the coming meeting is anything like the other, they will regret it if they fail to be among those present when the boys ring.

No faster or more hotly contested number has been seen here than the Downes-Brown bout of Thanksgiving day. It was a battle from going to going, and both showed wonderful ability and lightning-like speed over the entire journey. Every round and every fraction of a round was replete with action and scientific battling.

The draw decision was unsatisfactory to both as they are going into the ring next Thursday night determined to win. Confidence permeates both training camps and all supporters of both feel that their favorite will come out on top.

There is considerable interest in this week's semi-final number between Billy Mulvey of the South End and Young Nerney of Centerville. Mulvey has not appeared in a ring contest since his battle with Young Kibby of Lawrence overseas. He is training diligently and is confident of staging a "come back."

TURF'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MEDFORD, Dec. 22.—Dartmouth and Boston college have been substituted for Harvard and Yale on the Turf's college football schedule for 1920, it was announced today. Bowdoin, Tufts' grid-iron rival for many years, has been returned to the schedule after a lapse of five years.

The schedule: October 2, Bowdoin at Medford; 15, Bowdoin at Medford; 23, West Point at West Point; 30, Dartmouth at Hanover; November 6, Dartmouth at Hanover; November 13, Dartmouth at Hanover; November 20, Massachusetts Agricultural college at Medford.

GENERAL DEPRESSION

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—Reaction after the war-time boom, strikes, the high cost of living, increased taxation and lack of capital, have combined to cause a general depression in the Swedish financial market.

Several large financial and commercial concerns have recently failed, drawing down with them affiliated firms. Stock exchange quotations for leading securities have declined to the lowest figures for many years.

Roller Skating
CRESCENT RINK
Tonight

BOXING
DOWNES VS. BROWN
And Three Other Bout
Crescent Rink, Christmas Night

DIARBKIR, Turkey, Dec. 22.—Fear of the further massacres is causing numbers of Christians in this region to abandon their homes and seek safety in the territory occupied by the British, whose nearest post is at Ourfa.

For days there has been a steady procession of carriages containing families with all their possessions, on the road to the southward. Many of them are headed for Aleppo, which means a hot, dusty journey of several hundred miles across the plain.

The immediate cause of this exodus of Christians is the attitude of their Moslem neighbors, coupled with the notorious reputation the Diarbekir won itself in the massacres and deportations a few years ago, but back of it is a feeling of restlessness because of the fact that months have passed since the armistice, and as yet nothing has been done to guarantee the security of the non-Moslem population.

The Near East Relief, the American organization which is distributing aid through a station in Diarbekir, has succeeded in obtaining assurance from the authorities that the Christians will not be molested by the government, and that they may resume their occupations. This assurance, however, applies only to the authorities, and means that the Christians are only to consider that if disorders begin, they will not, at least, be at the open investigation of the government. It does not entirely promise protection, and therefore the Christians, afraid that the Moslems may turn against them at any moment, are electing to seek safety in flight.

The situation is having its effect on the work of the relief organization in recovering the Christian girls who were carried off, during the deportations, to Moslem harems. This work has been going on for weeks, the relief workers being undismayed by the thought of personal peril. Now, however, the Moslems are threatening the girls with death if they permit themselves to be rescued, and many of them are afraid to leave their masters.

Large numbers of these girls remain to be recovered. In the early months of 1915 about 68,000 Christians were exiled from Diarbekir, and from their ranks were taken hundreds of the prettiest young women. Even some of those who escaped, and remained hidden in the vicinity throughout the deportations, later sold themselves to the Turks confronted as they were with the alternative of doing this or of starving to death. The condition of these Christian girls is one of the most tragic problems that confront the relief workers who state that many of the girls, in their shame have killed the children of their Moslem fathers.

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FAMISHED BATTALION FED BY FOOD CARRIED TO THEM ON WHEELBARROWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—How wheelbarrows were commandeered from ruined barns in the shell-riddled town of Xammes to bring food to a famished battalion holding the lines on the St. Mihiel sector was recounted yesterday by Edward J. Menton of Buena, Ia., who resorted to the unique method of fetching "chow" to the soldiers during the engagement on Sept. 16, 1918. Mr. Menton, who was with the Knights of Columbus and attached to the 37th Division (Ohio national guard troops) divulged the war story which is somewhat analogous to the plight of the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 77th Division, who were trapped in a ravine in the Argonne forest for five days when they could not make a liaison with the troops on either side of their advanced position.

Mr. Menton had gone into Xammes, which is located on the St. Mihiel front, while the bombardment was at its height. He took refuge in a corrugated iron dugout and brought his supplies of chocolate and bouillon cubes, candy and crackers into the shelter with him. Shells broke around the town during the day and that evening there was a full in the incessant racket which meant that the Yankees had pushed the Germans out of the sector. When Mr. Menton went outside he found that the town had been evacuated and he was the only living being in it. Some of the buildings were afloat and there was no possible means of reaching the advance lines by wagon or automobile about a mile ahead.

While he was pondering on the subject of transportation a courier came into the town from the 146th Infantry with a mud-stained note scrawled by an officer of the regiment. It said: "God God's sake, send us something to eat. Anything will do. We have not been relieved by a supporting battalion. Men are holding fast to their position and fighting like devils. Send anything."

Menton sent the courier back for some extra men and set about to boiling soup and chocolate in utensils which had been the property of the

peasant folks of Xammes. When the detail arrived he had several cans of the precious food ready but the problem was how to transport it to the front lines. All hands searched the ruined buildings and came upon four rickety wheelbarrows which were the part of the equipment of a French farmer. With the wheelbarrows a transportation system was started and the men of the battalion were fed. They held the line that night and about dawn the supporting troops, who had been held up on a road outside of the town by the intense bombardment, relieved the battalion.

BLAMES BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR PRESENT HIGH COST OF MEAT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British incorporated society of Importers blames the government for the present high cost of meat in England. The society states that the storage warehouses of the United Kingdom are full and that there is no storage space left for cargoes of frozen meat now arriving at the rate of 60,000 tons a month. "It is only the fact that the government is the holder and only seller of this meat that keeps it at its present exorbitant price," declared the society.

The distinctive American beverage today



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GINGER ALE

For the Christmas Holidays

LET this true ginger product, aged and mellowed, add to your pleasure at Yuletide. Order a case from the following dealers. Have it ready at home to offer your guests as they drop in for the holidays. Serve it with the Christmas dinner. Its distinctive, delicious flavor appeals to all.

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Saunders' Market Co., 159 Gorham St.
T. M. Smith, 133 Branch St.
Peter Vlahas, 494 Middlesex St.
Wholey's Market, 44 Gorham St.
C. H. Willis, 340 Westford St.
Louis Zaher, 134 Middlesex St.
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We take this occasion to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Banquet Candles, 5c
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Boudoir Candles, box, 55c

Free City Delivery
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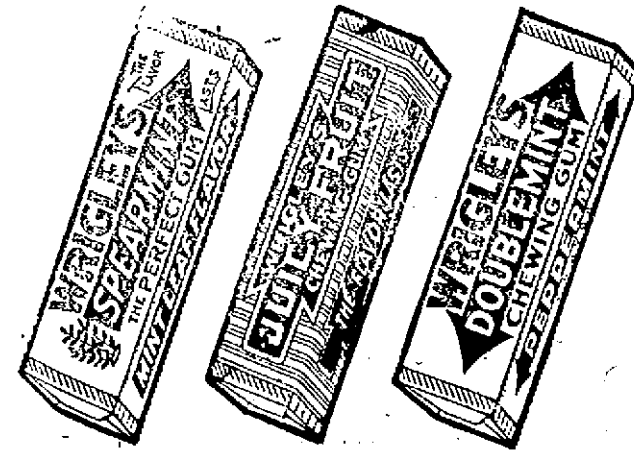
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THE FLAVOR LASTS
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MANY PERSONS INJURED

Alarming Increase in Number of Persons Injured in Automobile Accidents

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 22.—An alarming increase in the number of persons injured in automobile accidents during the past year is shown by the statistics prepared by the motor vehicle division of the public works department, which recently took over the administration of all the automobile laws.

While the number of motor vehicles registered in this state showed an increase of 25 per cent. during the year as compared with 1918, the number of persons injured jumped 90 per cent. A peculiar feature of the statistics is that the number of persons killed increased only 16 per cent., and the total of accidents reported was only 24 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

In the opinion of officials of the motor vehicle division, the apparent discrepancy in the figures can be explained upon only one theory, and that is that a great many accidents have been due to over-loading of cars, and thereby a disproportionate number of persons has been injured.

During the war and since, these officials point out, a new class of people has come into the ranks of motor vehicle owners. It is made up of people who before the war received low wages as operatives in factories and shops, laborers on farms, small farmers and the like. The war took them into industries in which they made very high wages or, in some cases, profits, and one of the first investments in most cases was a motor car.

Thousands of men, a large proportion of foreign birth, with little knowledge of the laws of the road, slight mental training and consequently possessed of slow mental processes, have been turned loose on the highways with motor cars. They load their cars far beyond normal capacity and go riding. Ignorant to an amazing degree of the mechanism of their vehicle, knowing little about the laws of the road and mentally equipped so that in an emergency their reactions are slow and at times paralyzed, they become involved in accidents in which a disproportionate number of people

is injured by reason of the crowding of the cars.

This is borne out by other figures which show that of the injured by far the largest number were occupants of motor vehicles. Of the 16,281 persons hurt during the year, 7712 were occupants of motor vehicles, this number being 250 per cent. greater than during the preceding year. In several cases it has been found that six or eight persons were injured in an accident involving a car with a normal seating capacity of five.

During the year 682 persons were killed in automobile accidents in Massachusetts, as compared with 492 the previous year. Of these 279 in 1919 and 304 in 1918 were pedestrians; 160 in 1919 and 135 in 1918 were occupants of automobiles; 25 in 1919 and 28 in 1918 were motor cycle riders; 17 in 1919 and 19 in 1918 were bicycle riders; one in 1919 and four in 1918 were occupants of carriages; and none in 1919 and eight in 1918 were street car passengers. This latter comparison is particularly pleasing to the state officials, because it indicates better compliance by motorists with the law requiring them not to drive within eight feet of the stop of any standing trolley car.

The accidents of all kinds during the past year totalled 21,304, as follows:—



ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

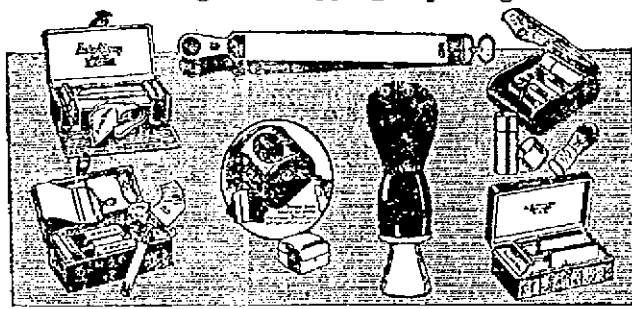
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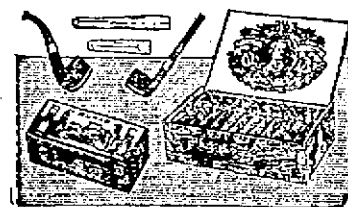
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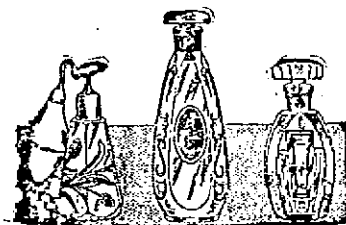
A man will deny himself, but appreciates these as a gift

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| Rubberset Shaving Brushes, The Standard—None Better | .55 to \$7.60 |
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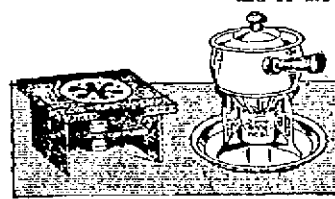
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- Imported—clear Havana, blended Havana, high grade domestic Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50 \$1.75 to 15.00
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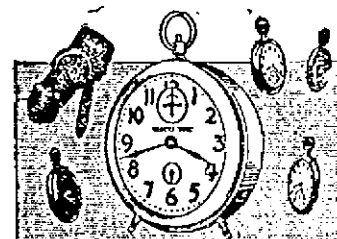
PERFUMES

- Exquisite Odors from the most famous creators of this country and abroad
- Imported Extracts & Toilet Waters, limited stock in our larger stores of Coty's, Houbigant's, Guerlain's, Piver's, Roger & Gallet, Dier-Kiss, etc.
- Liggett's Jontel..... \$3.00
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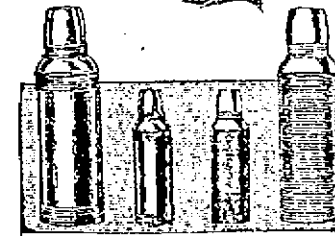
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- Everyone has use for this convenience
- Boiler, Stand and Tray Outfit complete with canned heat \$2.00
- Single Burner Kitchenette as illustrated 1.50
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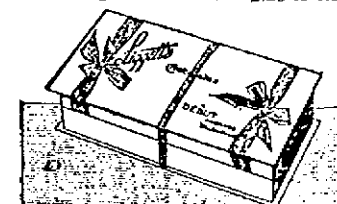
CLOCKS & WATCHES

- What is a more practical gift than this?
- ALARM CLOCKS—Dependable, accurate timekeepers \$2.25 to 5.00
- INGERSOLL WATCHES for ladies and gentlemen, boys or girls 2.25 to 7.50



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- If they haven't one, there is scarcely anything that will be more appreciated.
- Plain, nickel and corrugated finished cases. Pint and quart sizes \$2.75 to 5.75
- STANLEY FERROSTAT—The unbreakable vacuum bottle. The inside of the bottle is of steel, coated heavily with a special process flexible enamel, to prevent rust and corrosion. 9.50 to 13.50



CANDY

- When in doubt, give Candy
- LIGGETT'S, The Chocolate with the Wonderful Centers. The name guarantees exceptional quality, purity and choice assortment. A great variety of attractive packages to select from. Half pound, one pound and 3 pound packages. .65 to 4.50

pedestrian, 6189; motor vehicle, 11,443; carriage, 820; bicycle, 712; trolley car, 218; polo, curb etc., 1169; and train, 41.

Prohibition appears to have had little or no effect in reducing automobile accidents, for it appears that accidents have been more numerous since July first than they were before the ban went on, the largest number of accidents in any single month—2846—occurring in October. Through the first half of the year the accidents recorded ranged from \$49 in February to 1766 in June, while the lowest total after July 1 was 2035 in July. Fatal accidents also were more numerous in the latter part of the year. 73 persons being killed in October and 71 in November. In the first half of the year the largest number of fatalities was 50 in June and the smallest 25 in March.

HELD ANNUAL GUEST SOCIAL

Students of the State Normal school staged their annual guest social in the school hall in Broadway Friday evening and there was an unusually large attendance of young women and their partners present. The School and Society League, of which Miss Alice Connelly is chairman, was in charge of the affair. The matrons were Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Miss Blanche A. Chener, Miss Elizabeth D. Fisher, Miss Helen L. Hogan and Miss Alma McCrum. Earlier in the day a program of Christmas exercises was carried out with choruses and readings as the principal features.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN CHELMSFORD

As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred shortly after 12 o'clock this morning in Chelmsford Centre, three men are at St. John's hospital, two of whom it is feared are suffering from fractured skulls. The injured and their injuries are: M. Chinksha, 45 years, Chelmsford Centre, laceration of the forehead and right side and possible fracture of the skull; Adam Schesen, Cushing street, injuries to his head and eyes and possible fracture of the skull; Adam Kadivadr, 55 years, 52 Perry street, abrasions and bruises on arms and legs.

As far as could be learned the three men were riding in a Ford automobile, and when a point near the residence of F. G. Pratte, of Chelmsford Centre was reached something went wrong in the steering gear of the car and the machine crashed into a pole. The noise of the crash attracted the attention of neighbors, who sent in a call for Dr. Scoboria, who later ordered the men removed to St. John's hospital.

PAY FOR DANCE PARTNERS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Supplying dance partners. The male dancer is permitted features at a big dancing hall in the West End. The large enclosures at this hall are reserved for girls without partners. The male dancer is permitted to take his choice for half an hour's dancing.

The reason weeds are hard to kill is because their vitality hasn't been sapped by potting.

PREVENT BUILDING OF "LUXURY HOUSES"

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government proposes to subsidize the erection of necessary homes for the people and to prevent the building of what are characterized as "luxury houses." The plan has been proposed to the house of commons by Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of health. Dr. Addison proposed that a subsidy of £150 should be offered for each house built within a specified time.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the treasury had agreed to lend to local authorities of small communities money for building purposes, but that the authorities of larger communities would have to supply their own resources.

Two difficulties, he said, confronted the government, that of obtaining money and labor and he advised that public opinion be aroused to obtain both.

LOWELL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual election of officers of the Lowell Police Relief association, held recently at the headquarters of the organization, resulted as follows: President, John J. Faubling; vice president, James Garrity; clerk, deputy, Hugh Downer; treasurer, Frank Moore and executive board, Sergt. Patrick Frawley, Jerome Cullen, Bernard Judge, Joseph Johnson, Timothy Dwyer, Richard J. Goggin, William Keegan, James McNally, Elot Bresselt, Patrick Sullivan and Henry Prochotto.

ITALIANS PREFER EELS TO TURKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fulton market today opened New York's Christmas sales to retailers who cater to Italian Yuletide tastes. What the staid and dignified turkey is to American Thanksgiving dinners, the festive and wriggly eel is to the festive Christmas season of the sons and daughters of Italy, and to meet this annual demand for big, little, dressed and live eels wholesalers were ready to start marketing this morning something like 400,000 pounds of them.

Law-abiding eels have been yanked from the fresh waters of the St. Lawrence river and various streams in Maine, Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina to disport themselves in fancy sauces and gravies at Italian feasts. They command high prices, live ones ranging from 30 to 40 cents a pound, according to their wriggling ability, and dressed ones bringing from 16 to 20 cents. Before the world war invaded the eel market, they cost only 25 cents a pound alive and from 6 to 14 cents dressed, dealers said.

Fresh water eels have the field in this country virtually to the exclusion of the salt water variety. Their weight averages four or five pounds each. This is in contrast to the 30 to 50 pound salt water conger eels which hold sway in Italy. But the fresh water eel flavor is reputed to be richer and "more wriggly" than the congers, so no matter are declared evened.

Some 600,000 pounds of eels are marketed here annually, it is stated.

OPEN EVENINGS

Liggett's

MERRIMACK STREET

The Safe Drug Stores

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A GOOD OVERCOAT—HART SCHAFFNER & MARX MAKE, WILL BE WELCOMED NOW
AND WILL BE AS GOOD NEXT CHRISTMAS AS IT IS NOW

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$60 and up

Overcoats

Good practical gifts and the best in
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Overcoats

\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 and up

FANCY KNITTED VESTS—The season's latest, \$7.75

BLUE SERGES—Every one all wool—they start at \$25

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Gifts All Men Appreciate

BATH ROBES

—are always a very acceptable present and we have just the robe you have been planning on. Splendid values every one.

\$7.50, \$10, \$15

SILK HOSIERY

—A scarce article, but you find plenty here and at the right prices.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

SHIRTS

—We carry only the best quality, full cut and finely tailored.

\$1.50 to \$10.00

GLOVES

50c to \$6.00

BELTS

25c to \$1.50

GARTERS

25c, 35c, 50c



The Spirit and the Gift

"It's not the gift; it's the spirit of Christmas that counts." That's what some folks say. But we believe that the gift expresses the spirit, or ought to.

You'll find them here that do; a great many—and all practical.

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Handkerchiefs
19c, 25c, 50c

"TRAVELO"

—It is warm, closely knit, extremely elastic, smart in appearance, compact, well made and durable sweater.

\$10.00

SWEATERS

—Any man will be glad to get one of these good Sweaters. We offer exceptional values in all styles and in the most wanted colors—black, navy, seal, oxfords and heathers.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

MUFFLERS

—A good muffler is a very acceptable gift. We're selling them at less than present manufacturer's prices.

\$1.00 to \$8.00

ARM BANDS

25c and 50c

CAPS

\$1.00 to \$5.00

UMBRELLAS

\$2.50 to \$10.00

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

CENTRAL STREET
COR. WARREN

WOMEN TO TAKE HAND WILL ASK \$1,000,000 TO EXTEND CREDIT TO IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS FOR PALESTINE SOUTH AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Mexican women are preparing to take a hand in the affairs of the Mexican republic. They intend first to eliminate social and industrial evils and later to make a fight for political equality. This is the program of the Mexican feminist council, a national organization with headquarters in Mexico City.

The council does not believe that the mass of Mexican women are at present prepared for complete suffrage but the council hopes eventually to make them a vital political force. The present Mexican government looks with favor upon their efforts, according to Senorita Elena Torres, general secretary of the council. Heads of the government, she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican women."

The feminist council has organized groups to teach Mexican women how their conditions may be improved industrially and socially. The next step, said Senorita Torres, will be the organization of women workers in industry to demand fair and equal treatment at the hands of their employers. They will not countenance any bitter sex war which has characterized the feminist movement in some European countries, but expect co-operation from the men. The council intends to bring the Mexican women's movement in contact with similar organizations in other countries and to work with the women of the world for peace, disarmament and anti-imperialism.

Senorita Torres predicts that Mexican women will create a new era of amicable relations and a more complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. Later, she said, the feminist council intends to propose the formation of a Latin-American union to bring about a closer friendship, culturally, industrially and politically between Mexico and the countries of South and Central America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ten million dollars is the minimum which the Zionist organization of America will endeavor to raise in this country beginning January 15th, by an appeal to Jews and non-Jews alike, for the purchase of large tracts of land in Palestine and the preparation of the country in every way for the masses of Jews who, according to authoritative reports, are eager to migrate thither from Russia, Poland, Galicia, Roumania and other pogrom-ridden countries of eastern Europe. "This mass desire on the part of the Jews to escape to Palestine from lands of persecution everywhere, before that country is prepared to receive them, is so intense as to make the task of restraining the impending immigration a most difficult problem for the Zionist organization."

In a statement issued yesterday, the executive committee of the Zionist organization of America announced that it has every reason for confidence that Great Britain will assume the mandate over Palestine for the specific purpose of establishing there a national homeland for the Jewish people. This purpose was announced by Great Britain on November 2nd, 1917. In what is known as the "Balfour declaration" and was reiterated on November 2nd of this year by Lord Curzon, the present British foreign secretary, who stated that the policy of Great Britain toward Palestine as announced two years ago by the right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour remains unchanged. The Zionist organization of America feels, in view of Lord Curzon's statement, and the fact that the treaty with Turkey is to be taken up by the allies at an early date, that the time has arrived for beginning a program of construction and reconstruction in Palestine. This program includes not only the acquisition of large tracts of land, but also water conservation and the development of water power; sanitation and drainage in cities and towns; irrigation, afforestation, survey and development of natural resources and the establishment of technical laboratories for agricultural purposes.

Large sums will also be needed for the maintenance and development of work already launched in Palestine by the Zionists. These include a school system ranging from kindergartens to a university, loans to agricultural and industrial organizations and groups, rehabilitation of Jewish colonies devastated during the war, maintenance of the American Zionist medical unit, its three hospitals and two nurses' training schools, an anti-malaria campaign, and improvement in the housing conditions of Jerusalem, Jaffa and other cities. Other items to be met by this fund include the care of Jewish legions and their dependants supplies for hospitals and institutions in Palestine, and a Palestine information bureau, as well as the maintenance and administration of the Zionist organization through which these enormous tasks are to be carried out.

All of the resources of the Zionist districts in the United States will be utilized for the purposes of this campaign, which will be conducted by a national committee headed by Judge Julian W. Mack.

Irritating Coughs
Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar ailments and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy.

PISO'S
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

VALPARAISO, Chile, expects that the extension of credits to South American countries by the United States will be brought up before the second financial Pan-American conference at Washington in January. "The first conference held in 1915 declared that solution of this question of credit was essential. National credits also will be considered by the conference. In spite of the enormous gold reserves accumulated in the banks of the United States during the war, it seems evident to Chileans that these banks are not yet in a position to make investments in South America. Evidence of this is seen in the difficulties encountered in negotiating the \$15,000,000 loan of the Chilean government to obtain funds to buy railroad material. It is felt here that, in the matter of public credits, North American bankers should learn from North American merchants."

Chilean business men believe that North American merchants are beginning to understand better the mutual convenience to be derived from the extension of 60 to 90 days' credit on bills against South American houses. This has been the practice of European merchants dealing with those of South America.

Other matters to come before the financial Pan-American conference, as outlined here, are uniform legislation on letters of exchange, checks and cargo manifests; steps to facilitate exchange of products between American nations and adequate transportation facilities between the United States and South America.

"SPANISH SWINDLE" APPEARS AGAIN

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The "Spanish swindle" has shown its head again. America has been inundated with letters from "a dying prisoner, persecuted by political enemies, only able to communicate with the outside world through the kindness of a prison chaplain." The writer of the letter claims relationship with the person addressed and explains that a valuable containing valuables has been concealed outside of Spain, the contents to be left to an only daughter and the American relative.

Should the American reply, he later receives a letter from "the chaplain," stating that the prisoner is dead and that a certain sum is required to release the prisoner's baggage, including the mysterious valise. Fortunately, when the correspondence reaches this point, the "American relative" usually becomes curious and as a result the embassy in Madrid and the consulates throughout Spain have a flood of correspondence on the subject.

In other cases, the victim takes the bait without question and parts with his money, or even worse still goes to the expense of traveling to Spain to pay the required sum to release the valise and claim his share of the contents.

In the latter case the swindler is generally brought to book, for the Spanish police are on the lookout and the presence of a stranger looking for lost relatives arouses their suspicions.

Recently, an American arrived in Madrid with a certified check to claim his share of a prisoner's estate. The Spanish police put him in prison until he could be convinced that he had been the victim of a clever swindler. It took all the eloquence of an American consul to do this and induce the man to return home.

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Christmas Presents That Give Pleasure for a Life Time

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110—MERRIMACK STREET—110

Can You Write a Headline for This?

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best known and most successful family cough medicine on the market and the following letter is positively true and genuine:

Says "It Acts Like Magic"
Gilbert Fleming, 3911 Builong Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the very great benefit my family and I have derived from the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively acts like magic, and to my mind there is nothing on the market that can compare with it. Whenever we are any of our household suffering from heavy colds or bad coughs or hoarseness, we at once get a bottle from our local drug store, and after one or two doses obtain instant relief. Your company deserves great credit for such a valuable product and from our own experience we cannot do otherwise but recommend it to our friends and this we willingly do and will continue to do so."

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

CLEARs THE THROAT of phlegm and mucus, stops that tickling, opens the air passages for easier breathing and coats the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing, soothing medicine.

Coughs that "hang on" after the grip or "flu" are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar.

Burkshaw Drug Company, 418 Middlesex street, Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central street.

FALSELY ASSUMED TO BE OFFICERS

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Warning to all private concerns advertising in a way to lead to the impression that they are government agencies and to taxpayers who might patronize such firms is contained in the action of the grand jury at Toledo, Ohio, in bringing indictments against John W. and Chester Compton of Findlay, Ohio, doing business as the "United States Audit Bureau, Washington, D. C." and various of its agents.

"It was on advice of the assistant United States district attorney of Toledo that the Comptons were arrested on a charge of conspiring with certain of their agents to commit an offense against the United States," said Acting Collector Andrew J. Casey in discussing the case, "such offense being that the agents falsely assumed to be officers or employees of the government. They were granted a hearing and placed under bonds in the sum of \$2500 each. Many agents were arrested, among them being one in Tennessee, who was indicted, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to serve a term of eight months in jail, and it is the intention of the federal authorities to proceed in the prosecution of the other agents as rapidly as possible."

In explaining the business methods of the so-called "bureau" Acting Collector Casey stated that the arrests followed several months' investigation on the part of the internal revenue agents and postoffice inspectors who found that the different agents represented themselves to be officers or employees of the government and by means of such pretended official character, effected the sale of books to farmers. Not only the book itself, but the literature and the letters of instruction furnished by the Compton brothers to their agents appear to have been carefully prepared with the deliberate intent to create in the minds of the prospective purchaser false impressions that the book was issued by or under the authority of the treasury department; that the law requires the use of the book; and that the agents are officers or employees of the government (although in the printed instructions furnished them they are warned not to so represent themselves.)

One of the most obnoxious features of the selling plan was the so-called "letter of authority" with which each agent was supplied, which was typewritten or printed on the letterhead of the "income tax record bureau."

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Look in the mirror and note the condition of your skin. Is it spotted, covered with pimples, or sallow? If you desire a fresh, healthy skin, a clear complexion and a bright eye, you must keep your blood in good condition. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets, and you will experience a general improvement in your health. They remove the cause of pimples, bad breath, heartburn, indigestion and constipation. They act gently but effectively on the liver, kidneys and bowels, cleanse the system, purify the blood, and restore healthy, vigorous action. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Get the genuine, and look for our trade mark and money back guarantee on every box.

Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere. Made by Alonzo O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Moran
ONE PRICE DENTIST
103 Central St.—Tel. 4439
French Dental Nurse in Attendance
—Open Evenings—
Guaranteed Work
Lowest Prices in Lowell
Sterilized Instruments and a Clean Office
Satisfied Patients are My Best Advertisement

GUARANTEED PLATES \$7.50
BRIDGE WORK \$4.50
Absolutely Painless Extraction
25c
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

SEEKAY SHOE SHOP

190 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. KIRK ST.
Formerly 3-K Boot Shop

A Better Kind of a Shoe Store
New Ownership and Management

This store, recently enlarged, newly stocked and under new management is forging ahead with merited business. Our service is of the best, and these busy Xmas days is the time to test it. A new hosiery department with lady attendant selling hosiery in Xmas boxes for the whole family. A big line of Children's Rubber Boots and Comfy's, including Daniel Green's best. New line of Children's Shoes now in stock. New White Top Boots for Misses just in. New White Hosiery to match the tops.

SKATING BOOTS - \$3.75
Rubber Boots, Storm King - \$3.00
Same Little Fellows, Newborns, Etc.

THERE'S A SEEKAY SHOE FOR EVERY FOOT

this port after being a wreck at Soroka in the White Sea since 1917. A temporary patch was put on which enabled her to be towed to Archangel and from there she was towed 2200 miles to Newcastle.

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take
"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Grove
on the box. 30c

Big Steamer Salvaged
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., Dec. 22.—The steamer Ullida, of 6000 tons, has been salvaged and brought into

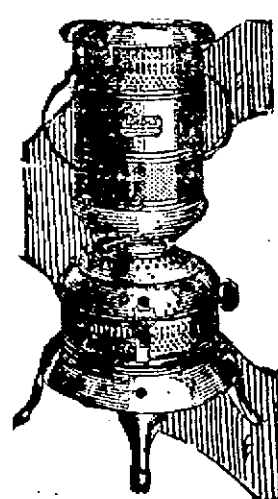
Colds Cause Headaches and Pains
Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

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CHRISTMAS
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Chalifoux's CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1875
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

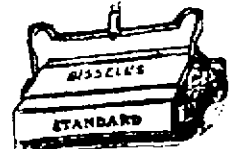
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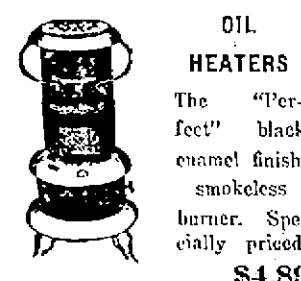


A new and improved pattern, large size radiating drum. Aluminum finish bowl, wide base that stands on four feet. Smokeless burner. Priced\$6.00 Each

CARPET SWEEPERS



"Bissell" make, standard grade. Priced for three days, each\$3.50

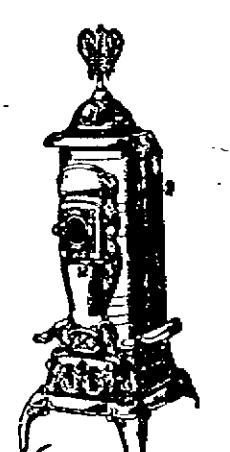


OIL HEATERS
The "Perfect" black enamel finish, smokeless burner. Specially priced, \$4.80



GAS AND ELECTRIC LAMPS
Great variety of portable gas lamps with or glass shade, \$2.98 to \$25.00
Electric Lamps, complete with cord and plug, \$3.98 to \$25.00

PARLOR STOVES AT REDUCED PRICES



Victor Brand, body of best planished iron, nickel rail and top ornaments. Full brick lined, complete with pipe.

10 inch size, former price \$22.50, reduced price \$17

12 inch size, with back pipe, indirect, former price \$29, reduced price\$24

14 inch size with back pipe, indirect, former price \$33.50, Reduced to\$28.50

JARDINIERES AND PEDESTALS



A shipment just arrived of "Welver" goods, great variety including all the new designs. Prices, each, \$5 up to \$30

TOTAL BRITISH WAR ARMY 6,190,000

LONDON, Dec. — The total list of officers and men who passed through the British army during the war was approximately 6,190,000. Between August, 1914, and October 31 of this year, 235,935 honors, exclusive of those conferred by the Royal Air Force, were awarded by the British war office for services in the field, and 13,352 for other services in connection with the war.

There were 477 recipients of the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest war decoration.

BIG THREE CLUB

A feature of the first annual dancing party under the auspices of the Big Three club, which was held Friday evening in A.O.H. hall was the dancing by the Dewire Sisters. There were about 200 couples in attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Miss Esther Crowley; assistant, John J. Barrett, floor director, Wesley Davis; assistant, William Davey and chief aid, Miss Gertrude Sullivan.

Americans in China tell us that the dollar is worth 76 cents there, and wonder whether this is a complaint or a boast.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

A number of the local parochial schools closed today for the annual Christmas vacation and in most instances will not re-open until Jan. 3, the Monday after New Year's day. Appropriate exercises accompanied the closing but in almost every instance these were of an informal nature and confined to the individual classrooms.

At St. Michael's school in Centralville closing exercises were held this morning in each room with the children receiving gifts from Christmas trees. The school will not open again until Jan. 5.

The Sacred Heart school closed this afternoon and will open Jan. 5. A suitable program of exercises marked the closing.

St. Peter's school in Gorham street will close tomorrow and Christmas exercises will be held. The school will re-open Jan. 5.

The Immaculate Conception school will close Wednesday for the annual Christmas vacation and exercises appropriate to the season will be carried out under the direction of the sisters.

St. Patrick's academy closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. The date of its reopening has not been decided upon owing to the fact that repairs are being made on the building at the present time.

SANDWICHES AND COFFEE FOR SKATERS

An innovation for skaters who plan to take advantage of the glossy surface at Shedd park this winter will be introduced in the near future if the park commission sees fit to carry through a proposition which has been put up to it. Five or six vendors have submitted applications for permission to sell hot coffee and sandwiches at the park during the skating season and the commission is expected to take action on these applications within a short time. It is felt that some service of this kind would be appreciated by the hundreds who enjoy the skating season at the park.

HELD DANCING PARTY

The first annual dancing party under the auspices of the Shot and Shell boys of the United States Cartridge Co. was held Friday night in Lincoln hall. Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Howard Hartley; assistant, Daniel Crowe, and floor director, George Calnan.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

Jeanetta Durbin, aged about three years, was badly scalded at the home of her parents, near 16 Marginal street this forenoon. The child suffered scalds about the body and face and was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where her condition is considered very serious.

Settled Out of Court

Continued

week-end. No sum of money was mentioned in the announced settlement. The case came up for trial before Judge Raymond on Friday afternoon, with Tierney & Parley representing the defendants, and Qua, Howard & Rogers appearing for Mr. Foye. Stanley E. Qua was the only witness called before adjournment at 4 o'clock. He testified that defendant had paid in cash and by check to his attorneys the sum of \$1100.87 for charges and services rendered during two mandamus proceedings which eventually returned Mr. Foye to his desk and secured for him the year's salary he lost while out of the purchasing agent's office. The ad damnum in the case was \$5000.

The present case grew out of Mr. Foye's removal from office in 1918 by the votes of Messrs. Morse, Brown and Warnock, then commissioners. Mandamus proceedings were started and the supreme court ruled that removal had been illegal. Another order was then introduced into the city council for his removal and again the three commissioners voted to oust Mr. Foye. A second mandamus proceeding was instituted and the full bench of the supreme court ruled for the second time that removal was illegal and that Mr. Foye should be restored to office and was entitled to the salary due him.

In the case just settled, Mr. Foye sought to recover for attorneys' fees paid by him during the two subsequent actions.

Verdict for Plaintiff

A superior court jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$703 this morning in the case of Edith M. Pinkham against Dr. William M. Jones of this city.

The case, which began last Wednesday, was an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff made declaration that the defendant performed an operation upon her on Sept. 15, 1913, and that he was so negligent, careless and unskillful in his work and subsequent treatment that her health had been greatly injured as a consequence.

The case of Albert Milne, 27 years old, of Kenwood, Dracut, against Michael J. Feeney and the Walter Johnson Trucking Co. was the next to go to trial today. It is an action of tort, with ad damnum of \$5000, whereby the plaintiff claims permanent injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Feeney at Middlesex and Thorndike streets.

Molders' Strike Settled

Continued

that about 125 molders and a large number of helpers will return to their regular work.

The molders employed in the above-mentioned shops and in the City Iron foundry left their work May 7, 1918, after being refused an increase in wages and shorter hours. At that time they worked nine hours a day and received a minimum wage of \$5.25 a day. Their demand was for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of \$5.50. A couple of weeks after the strike was started the proprietors of the City Iron foundry granted the demands and their men returned to work. The other employers, however, refused to acquiesce to the demands with the result that their shops were closed. Some of the strikers secured work elsewhere, but about 25 of them remained idle and their names were placed and kept on the union's payroll up to this time.

Last November, through the efforts of Mayor Thompson, the state board of arbitration came to Lowell and a conference was held in the mayor's office at city hall, but with no result. Other conferences were held last Friday and Saturday and again the interested parties failed to reach an agreement. This morning a final conference was held between Mr. Doherty, who represented the foundries and Business Manager Murphy and Vice President John O'Neill of the International Union of Cinchblatt representing the strikers, and the employers agreed to reopen their shops and pay a minimum wage of \$5.50 a day and give their employees an eight-hour day. The molders employed at the Lamson Co.'s foundry are also on strike and a conference will be held in an endeavor to iron out the grievances there.

The world would be a safer place in place if the wisdom of the fathers could be visited on the children.

Community Club Campaign

Continued

Girls' club in the Russell building, the employment bureau at the Dutton street club and the information booth at the Middlesex street depot.

The executive committee of Lowell Community Service plans a membership campaign of 50,000 members. This may seem a stupendous task but not when it is considered that many of the memberships will be associate, entailing no fee and ordinary memberships may be obtained for sums ranging from one cent to \$10. Sustaining memberships may be secured from \$10 to \$100, while a person may become an endowment member for any sum from \$100 up. There is no limit.

Also there is practically no limit to the possibilities of Lowell Community service if large endowments are received, thus creating funds with which to back movements of community good. One of the biggest ideas in the mind of Otto Hockmeyer, president, is community control of a huge recreation center on the banks of the Merrimack near the location of the municipal bath house and swimming pool. There is adequate land there for a playground of extensive proportions and if the community will get behind such a proposition, it may mark the beginning of a period of appreciation of the wonderful natural opportunities with which the city is endowed. Boating used to have hundreds of enthusiastic devotees in Lowell and the old Vesper crews literally swept the river year after year, but the sport has been allowed to wane and occasional canoeing is practically all that is left.

That is just one of the many things Community Service Inc. would be able to control and operate if given the necessary elasticity of pocketbook and while it would operate under the guise of Community service, it really would be recreation by the people, for the people and of the people.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHILDREN'S HOME

A splendid program, replete with holiday cheer, has been arranged for the Children's Home at Hosford square on Christmas day. A large tree has been secured for the occasion, and a bountiful dinner will be served the youngsters. Miss Ellen O'Leary, matron, requests that all Christmas gifts for her charges be left at the Y.W.C.A., if the donors are unable to send them direct to the home. Several presents have already been received, she said.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received confirmation of the appointment of Miss Lois A. Titcomb as a nurse in the local health department from the civil service commission. Miss Titcomb was appointed a temporary nurse a year and a half ago and has been employed under that designation ever since, awaiting her confirmation as a permanent nurse from the civil service commission. This, however, did not arrive until this morning and the mayor immediately notified Miss Titcomb that from now on she will be a permanent nurse.

NEW FIREMEN APPROVED

The eleven firemen whom Commissioner Charles J. Morse announced earlier in the month he would appoint to the fire department in anticipation of the installation of the double platoon system here in February, have been approved by the civil service commission and will take up their duties Jan. 1. Three new men, appointed around the first of December, have also been confirmed by the commission.



Grain Corporation Standard Pure Wheat Flour now available

THIS is the flour recently purchased by the Government to sell to the public at approximately 6c per pound; that is, around 75c for 12 pound package and \$1.50 for 24½ pound package.

It is a good flour, favored by good cooks. Cut down the cost of living by buying United States Grain Corporation Flour, or similar flour, from your dealers.

This year's crop of Soft Red Winter Wheat is yielding flour of excellent bread making quality.

Housewives should become acquainted with this splendid flour. They will find that it works easily and rises quickly. The fermentation is vigorous and healthy and the resulting loaf is of superior texture and good color.

For pastries, biscuits, and cake no flour makes a more delicate, tender crust and crumb.

This flour is now on hand and for sale at

GREAT ATLANTIC and PACIFIC TEA STORES

For further information inquire

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(Flour Division)

42 Broadway

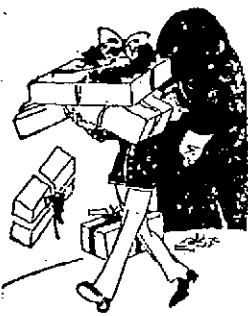
New York

XMAS STOCKS

Prices Reduced for
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
OPEN EVENINGS

A Grand Clear Away of
BATHROBES, KIMONAS, SERGE DRESSES, PETTI-COATS, FURS AND WAISTS

A Co-operative Sale That Will Double Your Purchase



300 KIMONAS
Reduced to
\$2.69 \$3.69 \$4.69

200 BATHROBES
Reduced to
\$3.98 \$5.00 \$6.50

75 RAINCOATS
Reduced to
\$10 \$12 \$18

\$2.98 House Dresses

\$1.80

\$25.00 All Wool Serge and Jersey Dresses

\$14.49

A Bigger Than January Bargain

75 WARM COATS
Raccoon collar, \$50 value.
\$35.00

60 SHORT PLUSH COATS
Fine Shawl Collars.
Sold to \$60.75.
\$50.00

Angora Brushed SCARFS
\$7.98 \$10 \$12

PLAID SKIRTS
\$25.00 plaid styles; 40 left
\$16.75

Georgette Waists
Worth \$6.98
\$5.00

SWEATERS
Values to \$10.00
\$7.98

CHILDREN'S DEPT.—3rd Floor

REDUCTIONS ON COATS, DRESSES, FURS AND DOLLS

U. S. M. M. All Wool
Navy Flannel Middies
Sizes 36 to 44.
Actual \$10.00 values.
\$5.98

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS

FROM THE BOYS' OWN CLOTHING SHOP IN THE BASEMENT

BOYS' BEACON BLANKET BATH ROBES, fancy patterns, sizes 4 to 18 \$3.95 to \$6.75
WOOL SUITS, fancy models, sizes 8 to 18 \$6.50 to \$17.00
JUNIOR OVERCOATS \$5.75 to \$11.00
LONG OVERCOATS, sizes 8 to 18 \$9.50 to \$16.50
HEAVY MACKINAW AND SHEEPSKIN COATS, \$8.50 to \$13.50

BOYS' RUBBER COATS \$6.00

BOYS' RUBBER CAPS 95c

SUITS for the little fellow, sizes 2½ to 10 \$2.45 to \$9.95

TWO-PANTS WOOLEN SUITS for boys, waist seams, belt around, various colors \$8.50 to \$15.95

BOYS' BLOUSES, white and fancy collars attached and neckband 59c to \$1.50

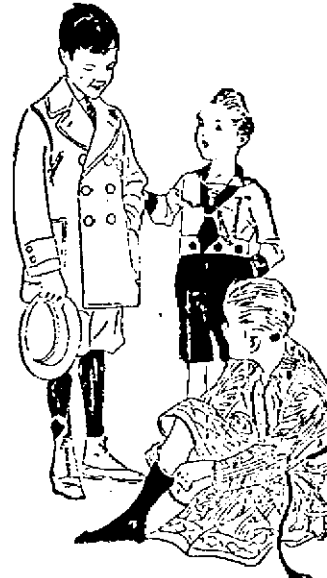
BOYS' SHIRTS, for dress and negligee wear 79c to \$1.95

BOYS' CAPS, golf and earflaps \$1.00 to \$1.75

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, chevrons, velvets, plush and beaver, 79c to \$4.25

SKATING AND KNIT TOQUES, ace and helmet styles, 50c to \$1.25

ODD PANTS to match suits 69c to \$3.75



STORE HOURS

9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

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CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1875

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Merchandise Bonds

Settle the last minute gift question. Buy a Merchandise Bond.

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Street Floor

Still Another Innovation

—AT—

MACARTNEY'S

This Morning We Placed
On Sale

25 Ladies' Overcoats

These coats are made by a famous New York maker, the very newest and best that money can buy, and are marked at prices that will please you. Some have fur collars, some are leather, and some are suede with chamois lining. We haven't more than one or two of a kind, the truth is that they are a line of samples and we bought them right; there won't be any duplicates.

Have You Given the Kiddies a
Ride With Santa Claus?

We have had our elevator made into a huge chimney and Santa runs it. He has a gift for each child, and it will give you almost as much pleasure as the children, to see them with him. As usual we have a wonderful assortment of gifts for men and boys.

XMAS BOXES FREE

QUICK SERVICE

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE

And the Spirit of the Season, at

MACARTNEY'S

"THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

72 MERRIMACK ST.

700 FROZEN TO DEATH

Soldiers of Admiral Kolchak's Army Found Dead in Hospital at Omsk

10,500 Soldiers Captured by Bolsheviks at Novonikolaevsk

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the anti-Bolshevik government in Siberia have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

HEADS CAPTURED 10,500
LONDON, Dec. 22.—When Novo Nikolaevsk, in eastern Siberia, was captured on Dec. 13, 10,000 soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to an official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow.

MUTINY ON HIGH SEAS

11 of Transport's Crew Landed in Irons—I.W.W. Agent Blamed

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport America, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at her pier at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in fights. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I.W.W. agitator.

Yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons and the story of the mutiny reading something like those of the old days when pirates sailed the main, was revealed in part. It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission, let the fires die out, imperilled her safety by cutting off the electric lights, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gambled in defiance of the officers.

One of the ring leaders is said to be William Calkins, an ordinary seaman charged with being a member of the I.W.W. He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guard until the transport was researched before docking.

Special attention was given at the investigation to Calkins' case. He is said to have joined the ship 10 minutes before she sailed from Hoboken on the round trip which ended yesterday and to have announced that he had been "sent" to join the crew. The investigators are seeking to determine if a crew recruiting agency or professional agitators "sent" him.

Secrecy was thrown around the investigation, but it was said a formal statement might be issued later. Positive denial was made that six men had been wounded in the mutiny and now were recovering from gunshot wounds. It was said, however, that six men had died on the voyage—five from pneumonia and one from drowning.

BIG CELEBRATION CHRISTMAS EVE

Plans are practically complete for the big Christmas eve municipal celebration to be held in front of city hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the park commission. The formal program was announced today and among its features are selections by the United States Cartridge Co. band, carol singing under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown and greetings of the season by Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock around the huge Christmas tree erected in front of municipal building.

BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

MEN'S GIFTS FROM A MEN'S STORE

HOSE FOR GIFTS

No man can have too many; they're always appreciated. Splendid assortment in silk lisle, plain and clocked silk, wool. Black and all colors.

65c 75c to \$2.00

Hundreds of gift suggestions here; each selected to satisfy a man's idea of style and quality.

Suggestions

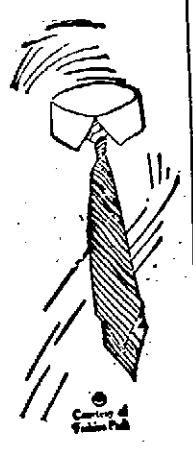
- SWEATERS \$6.50 to \$10.00
- MUFFLERS \$2.00 to \$7.50
- UMBRELLAS \$1.50 to \$3.00
- UNDERWEAR \$2.00 to \$6.00
- HANDKERCHIEFS 10¢ to 75¢
- PAJAMAS \$2.50 to \$8.00
- RAINCOATS \$12.50 to \$15.00
- LEATHERETTE COATS \$20.00

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Christmas Cravats

Hand-made silks and knitted cravats; colorings and patterns every man is sure to like. The qualities are decidedly GOOD, and the price moderate.

65c \$1.00 to \$3.00



For a Man's Comfort—Give



Bath Robes

A gift that will give Him comfort and satisfaction for years. We've a very choice range of colorings and patterns, some with slippers to match.

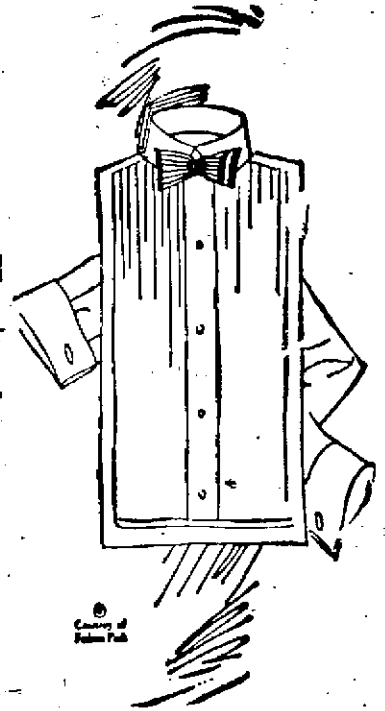
\$7.50 to \$12.00

THE IDEAL GIFT

Shirts

—Percales, madras, cheviots, and plenty of beautiful silk shirts. Particularly good patterns and colorings, and guaranteed qualities.

\$2.00 to \$15.00



A Gift of Friendship—GLOVES, for all occasions,—\$1.00 to \$6.50

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Our Windows

—are filled with practical, sensible gift suggestions.

A Sweet, Cool, Dry Smoke for YOU

Load up a Wellington and go to a smoke shop that won't cheat you, that won't make you smoke a pipe that won't stay sweet and smokable. The Wellington principle won't let saliva mix with the weed. That's why you'll always enjoy a clean, cool, sweet smoke in the Wellington.

The Wellington

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Up

The largest stock of pipes in Lowell

Thomas J. Fitzgerald
468 Merrimack Street

The tree itself will be illuminated at 5 o'clock by tiny electric bulbs and a large star at its top. Every window in city hall, facing toward the tree, will be lighted with Christmas candles.

Mr. Brown asks that all members of church choirs and the local Choral society be present Wednesday evening to take part in the program and also to tour various parts of the city later in the evening for the purpose of singing carols.

Printed programs, containing the words of the carols to be sung, will be distributed among those present at the exercises by Boy Scouts. The complete program as announced today is as follows:

America
Adante Fideles
Greetings of Season.
His Honor Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Overture to "Star of Bethlehem" ... Rossini
Band
1. Deck the Hall Oh Welsh
2. The First Noel Traditional
Joy to the World, the Lord is Come.
Arranged by Barnhouse
Band
3. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan
4. Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn
Instrumental arrangements of Traditional Carols.
5. O Little Town of Bethlehem
6. Ring Out Wild Bells
7. Star Spangled Banner.

Some of the schoolboys in the region of Saranac lake are making as much as \$63 a week by trapping in their spare time, for the prices paid for skins this year are unprecedented. The professional trappers are making from \$300 to \$500 a week.

TENDERED WELCOME HOME RECEPTION

The service men of the Spanish War Veterans were recently tendered a welcome home reception by the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3. The program was as follows: Orchestra selections; solo, Mrs. Young; dance, De More by Dewire sisters; readings, Miss Gladys Hamilton; orchestra; songs by Mrs. Nettie Roberts; singing and Irish jigs by Marie and Dolly Dewire; cornet

solo, Miss Grace McEvoy. After the concert there was a bountiful lunch served by the committee consisting of the ladies of the auxiliary: Ada E. Gilmore, chairman; Alice E. Kittredge, Blanche M. Kelly, Elizabeth Larkin, Mrs. Effie Kittredge, Mrs. Nellie Farnham, Jennie Joyce, Ida McShane.

The Spanish War Veterans who saw service in the world war are as follows: Col. Alexander Greig, Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, Capt. M. J. Greig, Capt. A. E. Duncan, Capt. Walter R. Joyce, Lieut. Charles Duffy, Lieut. M. H. Harrington,

Sergt. T. K. Hotchkiss, Sergt. P. S. Wallace, Corp. N. Turgeon, Corp. T. W. Bagley, E. L. Aldrige, J. A. DeMore, P. G. Lynch.

Deceased, William E. Coleman.

CARPENTERS HAVE NEW QUARTERS

The Carpenters' union has leased the hall on the top floor of the Costello building at 212 Central street, and it is expected that within a few weeks the organization will move into its new quarters. The union has occupied its present quarters in the Runcles building for the past eight years. A short time ago the hall was leased to the Girls' Community Service extension and the carpenters were notified to vacate by Feb. 1. The organizations that meet in Carpenters hall in the Runcles building are Local 1168, Millmen, Painters' union and the Loomfixers' union. It is understood that the millmen and painters will follow the carpenters, while the Loomfixers' union will locate in Labor hall in Central street.

W. Sawyer; outer guard, John Hamel; inner guard, Edward Davis. The annual installation service will be held on the second Tuesday in January, at which time the supreme president and suite will be in charge of the service. An auditing committee of three was

appointed as follows: John F. Kenney, Thomas J. Garvey and George E. Moussette to close the books to Jan. 1.

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Yours respectfully,
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"DRY" LAW CUTS WORK

Few Derelicts Seek McAuley Mission, "Dry Dock of a Thousand Wrecks"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prohibition is largely responsible for the reduction of activities in the old Jerry McAuley mission, "the dry dock of a thousand wrecks" on the lower East Side water front, according to Mrs. John H. Wyburn of the mission.

It is seldom that more than 60 derelicts now seek the mission on nights when free dinners are served, in comparison with the 200 in ante-war days. Mrs. Wyburn, speaking at the 47th anniversary celebration of the mission last night, said: "There aren't so many drunkards any more. The 'bobs' instead of coming to New York for the winter, are heading for Montreal, where things are not so dry."

The "work or fight" law during the war also contributed to the lessening of the mission's work, she said.

SEARCH FOR BODIES IN WRECKAGE CONTINUES

ONAWA, Me., Dec. 22.—Search was continued today for bodies in the tangled mass of locomotives and cars piled up along the Canadian Pacific railway tracks two miles west of here on Saturday, when a head-on collision between an east-bound freight train and an immigrant special killed at least 23 persons and injured nearly 60 others.

It was believed that Engineer Fred Wilson of the special train and Engineer William Bagley, who are missing, would be found buried to death beneath the tenders.

Although several of the injured were in a serious condition, some because of the exposure suffered in the below-zero temperature, the doctors announced that most of those taken to Drownville Junction would be able to be removed to Montreal today.

Canadian Pacific officials believe they had identified the bodies of Carl Anderson, Golden, B. C.; Mrs. J. B. Bingham, her two months' old son and three year old daughter of Isabelle, Nantah, N. S.; James and Thomas Borthwick, Tisdale, Sask.; J. Boynton, Vancouver; Andrew Anderson, Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. A. Bisette, Saskatchewan; Einar Nilsson, Bayton, Sask.; J. H. Cartwright, Vancouver; Eileen, four years old and John Penley, aged 5, Grand Falls, N. B.; Fireman Clarence P. Hutchins, Portland, Me., and Michael Evans, Cardiff, Wales, on route to Vancouver.

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PATHE NEWS

News of All the World

GREAT DRY DOCK AT HUB PLACED IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth dry dock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast, and capable of accommodating the biggest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia was selected to be the first to test the dock and due ceremony attended the opening, with men prominent in naval, state, city and commercial life present.

The dock cost the state \$3,000,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$1,000,000. It is 1170 feet long and 114 feet, 3 inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet. Its delivery to the national government has been held up pending its completion.

AMERICAN ARMY

PARIS, Dec. 22. (Havas.)—Police authorities at St. Nazaire, have arrested French, Spanish and American hold-up men who have been stealing American army stocks and carrying them away in automobiles, according to the Matin. The men under arrest are charged with committing many audacious burglaries in that region.

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Whereas, William Henry Henderson, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

And said administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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(B) Used Car Dealer

(C) Motor Vehicle Junk

Application for removal of these licenses should be made at the License Commission Office, on or before 6 o'clock, noon, Saturday, December 21, 1919.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE, pantry and bath to let. Ten minutes' ride from Merrimack square on Lawrence boulevard. Price \$15. Apply 5 Newberry st., Lowell.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, bath and pantry, 160 Lawrence st. Rent reasonable to reliable tenant. Inquire 102 South Whipple st.

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"REDS" SAIL CURSING U. S.

Soviet Ark Off With 249—Hundreds More Soon To Follow

Many Chant "Long Live Revolution in America"—Berkman Defiant

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "Soviet Ark" Buford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port yesterday with 219 radical deportees on board will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that the second batch of deportees probably would be embarked sometime this week. The department of justice has 6000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "red" leaders on enforced voyages to their homelands has not been made known.

The Buford which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most notorious anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness." Department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

"Long live the revolution in America" was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the sloop-gray troopship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty.

Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and the men who had cut short their propaganda here.

Not until the Buford steamed out of the Narrows between Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth did the din cease.

Over their heads, whipping in the wind, the Stars and Stripes floated from the masthead.

Three Women Among Them
The "autocrats" of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his boon companion for 20 years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkins.

None knew where they would debark and even Capt. G. A. Hillecock, commander of the veteran transport, was no better off. Today Col. Hilton, commanding the troops on board as guards, will hand the skipper his instructions. Only a few high officials of the war and labor departments knew the ship's destination.

The voyage will last 15 days unless it is prolonged by unfavorable weather. The presumption is that the Buford will land at Hango, Helsinki or Ab

in Finland, which are connected by rail with Helsinki-Osloport on the Russian frontier. It is estimated in official quarters that arrangements have been made with the Finnish government to permit the passage of the Russians through that country.

Transferred in Dead of Night

The transfer from Ellis Island to the Buford of the agitators who have preached death and destruction was an event unique in the annals of this nation. Seized in raids in all parts of the country, they were mobilized here for deportation. An elaborate screen of secrecy was thrown about the preparations for sending them away.

It was in the darkest hours of night that an army tug drew up at the dock at the immigration station here to take aboard the undesirable for the seven-mile journey down the bay to the Buford. Two dozen soldiers, armed with rifles, and as many immigration inspectors carrying night sticks, patrolled the shores of Ellis Island until the tug arrived at 6.15 a. m.

The Reds were marched single file between two lines of guards from the immigration barracks to the boat landing. Each of them carried his or her baggage.

A revenue cutter and two other army tugs formed an escort on the trip down the harbor and one tug lay alongside while the Reds were being transferred to the Buford to prevent attempts to swim the half mile to the shore of Staten Island.

Some Wept, Some Defiant

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and most of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug. The air was cold and a biting wind was blowing.

"Goodbye, America," sobbed Miss Bernstein, as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty with her lighted torch held proudly aloft. She was leaving behind Samuel Lipman, her fiance, facing a 20-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage law.

Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

"We're coming back and we'll get you," he muttered, embalishing his statement with curses.

"To hell with America!" came in a deep bass voice from the anarchists' tug as it passed a boat crowded with department of justice men.

"Long Live the Revolution in U. S."

The chant of "Long Live the Revolution in the United States" was started by Peter Blanks, general secretary of the Union of Russian Workers as the Buford got under way at 6.15 o'clock. Proof of membership in this organization, which was formed here in 1907 by a Russian who is now chief of police of Petrograd, caused most of those in the party yesterday to be deported. Its constitution advocates the use of violence.

Miss Goldman was so unconcerned that she slept until after midnight although the rest of the party remained up all night. All were notified im

mediately after dinner Saturday night that they would be deported before daylight. They had not expected it so quickly.

Despite elaborate precautions, Harry Weinberger, counsel for Berkman and Miss Goldman, learned of the plans, and made two ineffectual attempts to visit the island. The bureau of immigration considered another visit useless because he had said farewell to his clients. So had Mrs. Stella Ballentine, Miss Goldman's niece, and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of New York who had expressed a desire to be deported with Miss Goldman and Berkman, whom she kissed in public when he was surrendered for deportation.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, took personal charge of preparations at the island during the night and accompanied the tug down the bay. Representatives Johnson and Siegel, members of the house committee on immigration, also were there, as was Francis P. Garvan, assistant attorney general, and William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service of the department of justice.

Meet Berkman Grand Commissary

As soon as they were informed that they would be out of the country before dawn the male anarchists at the island formally organized the "First Soviet Anarchistic Commune of America" and elected Berkman "grand commissary."

He bossed the preparations of all in the large detention room, and no march was ever more readily obeyed.

All stood up when he entered the room. The members of the commune obeyed him so promptly that guards transmitted their orders through him. In khaki shirt, with khaki trousers tucked into high Russian boots, he was the central figure in a merry group that awaited the tug. They played banjos and guitars and sang the "Internationale." All their conversation was in Russian.

Berkman said he expected to go to Petrograd and cooperate with Lenin and Trotsky in governing Russia. He said his uncle, N. Starlek, was the director of all the country's railroads and also head of the Moscow soviet.

"Why should I not be happy?" he remarked as he tied up a box of oranges which was put on board the transport with canned goods, condensed milk and chocolate and great quantities of other food supplies that the whole Soviet took with it. "I am going among friends."

Given Warm Army Clothing

Most of the members of the commune had ample clothing of their own, but the immigration office took care that no one should be imperiled by the rigorous weather of Russia. Those who were not properly equipped were supplied with complete outfits from army stores, including overcoats, underclothes, mittens, hats and boots.

The commune took \$500,000 in American money with it. Berkman said the cash possessions averaged \$500 each. Most of it was in greenbacks, but there were travelers' checks.

Miss Goldman said her plans after she reaches Russia were indefinite other than that she would immediately organize the "Russian friends of American freedom" to carry on propaganda in the United States.

"This government has signed its death warrant in these deportations," she said. "This is the beginning of the end of the United States government. I am not going to stop my work as long as life lasts with me. The Czar never resorted to such methods as the United States is using in this first deportation of political agitators."

A similar prediction of dire results for this country was made by Arthur Kates, another leader of the Russian union who was arrested in New York. "The anarchist movement will be carried on in the United States, although the intellectual heads, the real top of the movement, are now being sent away," he said.

Miss Goldman and the other two women in the party were in deep black and none of the three exhibited the defiance that characterized some of the male anarchists. The trip was regarded as a lark by the youngest deporter, Thomas Buchanoff, 17 years old, nephew of Bukhari, who organized a branch of the Union of Russian workers at Freeport, R. I.

Message to American Women

The Soviet left many individual messages of farewell to the island to be sent by immigration officers, and a joint telegram was sent to the department of labor asking American wom

en to reflect on the separation of deportees from wives. It was signed by Alexander Schatz, "grand secretary of the commune."

"Think! Think! Think! American women," it read. "We came to this country with love for the liberty upon which the country was founded. We honestly labored and devotedly invested all we possessed for the welfare of all, as we understood it best. Yet the government of the United States is going to deport us. Well, the only thing we ask is that our children and wives be not deprived of their fathers and husbands and be granted permission to go with them to soviet Russia."

The three women in the deported party will be treated as first-class passengers during the trip, occupying one large cabin. The men are in three separate compartments and Grand Commissary Berkman has no privileges not granted to others. Immigration inspectors will help soldiers guard them. All will be confined to their quarters except for a brief daily exercise period on deck. Red Cross nurses went along to act as matrons.

Sixty anarchists who have been ordered deported were expected from Detroit for the Buford, but the train orders were cancelled because to have awaited its arrival would have delayed the sailing. Yesterday's shipload contained men arrested in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Ansonia and Waterbury, Conn.; Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown, O.; Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Buffalo.

"Travelling de Luxe"

Representative Siegel, who accompanied the other members of the house committee on immigration on the Buford as far as the three-mile limit, said that he was surprised at the excellence of the arrangements on board the transport for the comfort of the radicals.

"I might say they are travelling de luxe," he remarked.

"We had talks with many of the deportees, he added, 'and they were all loud in their denunciation of the United States government and its institutions. The language some of them used is unprintable.'"

Mr. Siegel professed not to know the destination of the Buford, although he said he had been informed she would go north by way of the Kiel canal.

Commissioner Caminetti returned to Washington immediately after the Buford sailed.

YOUNGSTERS ASSAIL SANTA CLAUS

Whenever four or five people essay to hold in check and regulate the gyrations of 700 youngsters overflowing with dynamic childhood, a stunning job immediately is created, and whenever such a magnetic personality as a fully clothed and well equipped Santa Claus is brought into the circle, the job at once assumes alarming proportions.

That is what happened at the Girls' Community Service club Saturday afternoon, when 400 kids were expected to come to enjoy the tree and when in reality 700 packed the assembly hall and set in motion a concerted and premeditated attack upon Santa and his bag of toys. The old veteran of many a hard campaign was forced to call for help and to save his own reputation for fair distribution, he was bundled into another room, where the kids might pass by one at a time.

It is to the credit of the club officers, however, that the mass finally became untangled and some semblance of order was restored and every mother's son and daughter present carried some Christmas article home in childlike glee. Yes, they comprised a wild bunch—even ate the popcorn trimmings of the tree—and the club officers afterward said, "It was a lot of work, but lots of fun, too."

The tree event was a sort of preamble to the Santa Claus bureau distribution which comes on Wednesday evening. The work of bundling up the gifts, as asked for in the 400-odd letters began yesterday and the "shop" was moved from one of the smaller rooms to the assembly hall. Practically all of the toys already have been checked off and arranged in piles, according to families, but the larger articles, such as skates, sleds, stockings and underwear will not be ready for assignment until tomorrow.

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the gifts about the city Christmas eve.

Each will cover certain sections and the work of distribution should not take more than two hours. Not satisfied merely to group the gifts according to families, the club girls will tag each one with the name of the child for whom it is intended, and in this way Mary and John and Rachel and Margaret and Yvonne will really get something right from Santa Claus.

EAGLES TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the ladies' night to be held New Year's night under the auspices of the Lowell aeris of Eagles, and it is expected that all who will attend will spend a delightful evening. The affair will be for the members of the organization, their wives and lady friends. The program will consist of a musical number, a luncheon and general dancing. Secretary John M. Hogan stated this morning that the orders for the Christmas dinners for worthy members and worthy widows of former members, have been given and the goods, which will consist of chicken and other food, will be delivered Tuesday and Wednesday. The distribution of food baskets to members is an annual affair and the money disbursed

is taken from the social committee fund.

MUSLEM CHILDREN ASK PERMISSION TO PRAY TO AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Dec. 8.—Abraham, sheik-ul-Islam is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether muslim children may pray to "the American Santa Claus" for Christmas presents.

The question was submitted by children in the Aldin and Diarbake districts, who asked the sheik, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of muslim law, if such prayers would be inauspicious.

American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebrations for thousands of children.

EXTRA CARS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

To assist the holiday shoppers extra car service will be maintained on the local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company each afternoon and evening until Christmas, Manager Thomas Lees said today. He added that the traffic Saturday was of a record-breaking character.

New scholars' and workmen's tickets are being issued to take the place of the books now in vogue on the local division. The books contained 20 coupons and were more or less of an inconvenience to patrons. The new ticket, which is similar to the \$1 ticket recently inaugurated here, is of the "punch card" type, and is expected to be much more satisfactory.

Many Christmas Gifts Destroyed by Fire

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 22.—Many Christmas gifts were lost when the plant of the National Furniture Co. was destroyed and the American Express Co. offices and the W. G. Brown & Co. department store, damaged in a fire today. The loss was estimated at \$23,500. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

Plot To Kidnap Bela Kun

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A plot to kidnap Bela Kun, the former communist dictator of Hungary, and hand him over to the Hungarian authorities, has been frustrated by the Austrian police. The police, learning of the plot, arrested two brothers, Ladislav and Andreas Horvath, at Karlson, where Bela Kun is interned. The brothers, who are Hungarians, made a confession to the authorities, it was stated.

Woman Burned to Death at Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—One woman is known to have been burned to death and several others were injured in leaping from upper floors in a fire early today, that destroyed a three story apartment house on the west side. Search is being made of the ruins to determine whether there were other victims.

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